

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (D.B.) No. 417 of 2026

Kittu Bhuiyan @ Kuldeep Bhuiyan.... Appellant

Versus

State of Jharkhand Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay

Hon'ble Mr. justice Arun Kumar Rai

For the Appellant: Mr. Parwez Ahmad Khan, Advocate

For the Resp.-State: A.P.P.

I.A.No. 4167/2026

03/ 06.07.2026 Heard Mr. Parwez Ahmad Khan, learned Counsel for the appellant and learned A.P.P.

2. This application has been preferred by the appellant for grant of bail to him during the pendency of this appeal.

3. It has been alleged that the appellant and one Manish Bhuiyan had allured the daughter and niece of the informant and despite intensive search they could not be traced out.

4. Submission has been advanced by the learned Counsel for the appellant that the co-convict Manish Bhuiyan has been granted bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in I.A. No. 16346 of 2025.

5. It has been submitted that the appellant had eloped with P.W.2 and had solemnized marriage with her and now they have children.

6. Learned counsel submits that so far as Manish Bhuiyan is concerned, he had eloped with P.W.3 with whom he had solemnized marriage and also has children which was one of the primary reasons for grant of bail to him. Learned counsel adds that the appellant was all along on bail during trial.

7. Learned A.P.P. though has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant but has not disputed the fact the case of the present appellant stands on similar footing to that of the co-convict Manish Bhuiyan who has been granted bail as noted above.

8. Regard being had to the above, during the pendency of this appeal, the appellant is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned District & Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge (POCSO), Act, Cases, Chatra in connection with Special (POCSO) No. 62 of 2025, arising out of Simariya P.S. Case No. 76 of 2018.

9. I.A.No.4167 of 2026 stands disposed of.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J)

(Arun Kumar Rai, J.)

6th July, 2026
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