

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (S.J.) No.28 of 2026

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Sunil Hansda, aged about 46 years, S/o Late Betka Hansda @ Bage Hansda, R/o
Bishanpur, P.O. & P.S.-Borio, District-Sahibganj, Jharkhand Appellant
Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Sangram Marandi, S/o Late Mangal Marandi, R/o Paharpur, P.O. & P.S.-Borio,
District-Sahibganj, Jharkhand Respondents

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Appellant	: Mrs. Vandana Singh, Adv.
	: Ms. Neha Pandey, Adv.
For the State	: Mrs. Anuradha Sahay, A.P.P.
For the Resp. No.2	: Mr. Deepak Sahu, Adv.

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I.A. No.967 of 2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. The instant interlocutory application has been filed on behalf of the appellant for suspension of sentence and grant of ad interim bail, during pendency of the present appeal.
3. The present appeal has been preferred against the judgment of conviction dated 29.11.2025 and order of sentence dated 05.12.2025, passed by the court of learned Principal District & Sessions Judge, Sahibganj in connection with S.T. No.238 of 2022 arising out of Borio P.S. Case No.86 of 2022, corresponding to G.R. No.304 of 2022, whereby the appellant has been convicted for the offence under Sections 341/ 342/ 504/ 324/ 326 of IPC and the maximum sentence imposed upon the appellant is R.I. for five years with fine of Rs.500/- with default clause.
4. Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that the appellant has remained in custody since 30.04.2022. On this ground, prayer for suspension of sentence has been made.
5. Learned A.P.P. and learned counsel for the respondent No.2 have opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.
6. Considering the period of custody and the fact that the appeal is not likely to be taken up in the near future, I am inclined to suspend the sentence and enlarge the appellant on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Principal District & Sessions Judge, Sahibganj in connection with S.T. No.238 of 2022 arising out of Borio P.S. Case No.86 of 2022, corresponding to

G.R. No.304 of 2022, subject to the condition that the appellant will remain present before the Court when the appeal is taken up for hearing, failing which his bail shall be cancelled.

7. I.A. No.967 of 2026 stands disposed of.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)

07.05.2026

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