

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 1628 of 2025

Puran Ravidas, S/o Bhuneshwar Das @ Bhuneshwar Ravidas,
R/o Vill- Tuktuko, P.O.- Atka, P.S.- Bagodar, Dist.- Giridih.

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Versus

The State of Jharkhand --- --- **Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN**

For the Appellant : Mr. Gautam Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Rajendra Ram Ravidas, Adv.
Mr. Abhinav Raj, Adv.

For the State : A.P.P.

03/20.01.2026 Heard Mr. Gautam Kumar, learned counsel for the
appellant and learned A.P.P.

This appeal is directed against the order dated
16.12.2025 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I,
Dhanbad in B.P. No. 1021/2025 in connection with G.R.P.S.
Case No. 124/2025, whereby and whereunder, the prayer for
bail of the appellant has been rejected.

It has been alleged that several children who were
being trafficked were apprehended from the General Coach of
Vasco Da Gama Express train and the appellant and other
persons were also apprehended.

Submission has been advanced by the learned
counsel for the appellant that so far as the present appellant is
concerned, his name has been taken by two of the children,
namely, Manoj Kumar and Ajay Vishwakarma to the effect that
the appellant had booked their general tickets. Learned
counsel submits that the parents of the said children have
stated otherwise. It has further been submitted that the
appellant is in custody since 11.11.2025 and the appellant
does not have any criminal antecedent.

Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

On consideration of the aforesaid aspects, we while setting aside the order dated 16.12.2025 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Dhanbad in B.P. No. 1021/2025 in connection with G.R.P.S. Case No. 124/2025 direct that the appellant be released 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 Judicial Magistrate Railway, Dhanbad.

This appeal is **allowed**.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

Dated- 20th January, 2026.

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