

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRI
MINAL APPEAL

NO.760 OF 2007

(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.465 of 2007)

RAMA NAND RAM

.....APPELLANT

VERSUS

STATE OF JHARKHAND

.....

RESPONDENT

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Two persons were convicted by the trial court. They approached the appellate court and prayed for suspension of sentence. The appellant (Rama Nand Ram) was one of them. The Court admitted the appeal and the same is pending. So far as suspension of sentence is concerned, the High Court was of the view that appellant who was a Manger should not be released. Looking to the role attributed to the appellant No.2 (before the High Court) who was a cashier, however, liberty ought to be granted to move the Court for such prayer after some time and accordingly liberty was granted to him to move an application for bail if the case

would not be disposed of within a period of six months. No such liberty was, however, granted to appellant No.1 before the High Court. The appellant No.1 is thus before us.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the substantive sentence which has been imposed on the appellant, it would be in the interest of justice if the appellant is released on bail on such terms and conditions as the trial court deems fit. We order accordingly.

We also make it clear that Mangleshwar Oraon who was appellant No.2 before the High Court has not approached this Court but the period of six months is already over and if he approaches the High Court pursuant to the order dt.3/16.10.2006, the High Court will pass the appropriate order considering the order passed by us. The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

.....J.

(C.K. THAKKER)

.....J.

(ALTAMAS KABIR)

NEW DELHI;
MAY 17, 2007.

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl) No(s).465/2007

(From the judgement and order dated 03/10/2006 in CRLA No. 1288/2006 of The
HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI)

RAMA NAND RAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF JHARKHAND

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for bail and office report)

Date: 17/05/2007 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.K. THAKKER

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALTAMAS KABIR

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(Satish K. Yadav)

(Vinod Kulvi)

Court Master

Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)