



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP (Crl.) No. 3885 of 2026)

TABREJ ANSARI

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF JHARKHAND

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appellant challenges the order dated 05.12.2025 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi in Bail Application No. 9067/2025 titled "*Tabrej Ansari vs. State of Jharkhand*" whereby the bail application of the appellant has been dismissed.
3. The appellant is in custody since 12.10.2024 in connection with S.T. Case No. 610 of 2025 arising out of F.I.R. No. 131/2024 dated 12.10.2024 registered at Police Station Chanho, District Ranchi, Sub-Division Sadar for the offences punishable under Sections 118(1)/118(2)/103(1)/61/3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023.

4. We have noticed the nature of crime and the manner in which it was allegedly committed.

5. Having heard learned counsel for the parties, and perused the material placed on record, we are of the considered view that the appellant has made out a case for interference with the impugned order dated 05.12.2025.

6. Considering the totality of circumstances and also the fact that the appellant is in custody since 12.10.2024, we are inclined to grant bail to the appellant on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Trial Court. Ordered accordingly.

7. If the appellant possesses a passport, the same shall be surrendered before the Competent Authority/Court until the conclusion of the trial or unless directed otherwise.

8. To comply with the order, the appellant shall be produced before the Trial Court forthwith.

9. Trial expedited. The appellant shall fully cooperate during the trial, and he shall not misuse the liberty in any manner, and shall extend complete cooperation in the trial of the instant case. It shall be open to the Trial Court to take all steps, including

cancellation of bail, should the necessity arises.

10. The impugned order dated 05.12.2025 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi in Bail Application No.9067/2025 shall stand set aside.

11. Accordingly, the appeal is allowed.

12. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

.....J.
(SANJAY KAROL)

.....J.
(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

NEW DELHI;
18th MAY, 2026

ITEM NO.5

COURT NO.8

SECTION II-A

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.)No.3885/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-12-2025 in BA No. 9067/2025 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

TABREJ ANSARI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF JHARKHAND

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION, IA No. 67500/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM
FILING O.T. AND IA No. 74799/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 18-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

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For Respondent(s) :Ms. Tulika Mukherjee, AOR
Mr. Beenu Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Venkat Narayan, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Leave granted.

2. Bail is granted to the appellant on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Trial Court.
3. The appeal is allowed in terms of signed order.
4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)