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Leave granted.

The appellants were accused No.A- 4 and A-2 7 in R.C.No.4 3 A of 19 9 6 on the file of Special Judge- 1, CBI(AH D SCAM). They were found guilty for the offences under Sections 42 0 , 46 7 , 4 6 8 , 4 7 1 , 47 7 A , 120 B I P C and also Section 1 3( 1)(d) read with Section 1 3( 2) of Prevention of Corruption Act and sentenced to undergo for six years rigorous imprisonment.

The appellants filed appeals before the Jh a r k h a n d High Court and sought bail. The High Court has rejected the request for bail by the impugned orders dated 27. 6 . 2 0 0 8 and dated 2 2. 8 . 2 0 0 8 . The appellants are aged about 71 years and 55 years. Both have served sentence of more than 24 months.

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In the facts and circumstances of the case, we are of the view that the appellants should be granted bail, pending decision in their appeals. Accordingly, we direct the appellants to be released on bail pending appeal subject to execution of bail bonds of Rs.2 5 , 0 0 0 / - to the satisfaction of the Special Judge- 1.

The appeals are disposed of. Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No.1 9 5 7 5 of 2 0 0 8 application for provisional bail has become infructuous.

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