IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (S.J.) No.534 of 2026

Kalawati Devi, aged about 37 years, W/o Yogendra Yadav, Resident of Village Sua Tola, Lalmati P.O. Sua, P.S. Sadar Daltonganj, District Palamau

…. …. Appellant(s)

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Ravindra Kumar Singh, S/o Jai Ram Singh, R/o Village + P.O. Sua, P.S. Sadar, Medininagar, District Palamau **…. …. Respondent(s)**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Appellant : Mr. Anurag Kashyap, Adv.
: Mrs. Supriya Dayal, Advocate
For the State : Mrs. Kumari Rashmi, A.P.P
For the Respondent No.2 : Mr. Hadish Ansari, Adv.

06/Dated: 02nd November, 2026

1. Heard the parties.

2. The present appeal has been filed against the impugned order dated 18.03.2026 passed in SC/ST Case No.09 of 2026, arising out of Daltonganj Sadar P.S. Case No.85 of 2025 by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-1-Palamau, for the offence under Sections 103(1), 238, 61(2) & 3(5) of the B.N.S, 2023 and Section 3(2)(v) of the SC/ST (PoA) Act. The case is now pending in the court of the learned Additional Sessions Judge-1, Palamau.

3. It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant the appellant has been roped in the present case only on the basis of suspicion, who happens to be the mother of victim girl with which the deceased was having love affairs. There is no other evidence against this appellant except suspicion. It has further been submitted that the appellant is in custody since 17.08.2025 and he undertakes to participate in the trial. On the above basis, prayer for bail has been made.

4. Learned counsel for the State and learned for the respondent No.2 have opposed the prayer for bail by *stating* that one person who has fled from the place of occurrence was a friend of the deceased and his identity has not been disclosed.

5. Considering the above facts and the period of custody, the appellant named above, is directed to be released on bail, on her furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions Judge-1, Palamau in connection with SC/ST Case No.9 of 2026, arising out of Daltonganj Sadar P.S. Case No.85 of 2025, *subject to the condition that the appellant will submit self-attested photocopy of her Aadhaar Card and also submit her mobile number before the learned trial court which she shall always keep active and will not change it during pendency of this case without prior permission of the court*.

6. In the result, the instant criminal appeal stands allowed and accordingly disposed of.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)

Dated: **02nd November, 2026**
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