IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (S.J.) No. 582 of 2026

Rajesh ray @ Rajesh Rai, aged about 31 years, S/o Jiv Lal Ray, R/o Mansingh Kuruwa, P.O.-Katras Bazar, P.S.Katras, District-Dhanbad

.... …. Appellant

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Surrendra Das, S/o Late Pyarelal Das, R/o Shyamdih Dastola, P.O. + P.S.-Katras, District-Dhanbad

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Appellant : Mr. Pratiush Lala, Advocate
Mr. Deepak Sahu, Adv.
For the State : Mr. Santosh Kr. Shukla, APP
For the Informant/Victim : Ms. Papita Mondal, Adv.

Order No.03 Dated : 02.09.2026.

1. The present appeal has been filed under Section 14-A of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.
2. Heard learned counsel for the appellant, learned counsel for the State and learned counsel for the respondent No.2/victim.
3. The present appeal has been filed against the order dated 28.04.2026 passed by the learned Special Judge, SC/ST Act, Dhanbad in M.C.A. No.667 of 2026 in connection with SC/ST Case No.44 of 2026 arising out of the Katras P.S. Case No. 55 of 2026, registered for the offences under Sections 308(4), 352, 351(3) of the BNS, 2023 and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act whereby the prayer for grant of regular bail of the appellant has been rejected. The case is presently pending in the Court of learned Special Judge, SC/ST Act, Dhanbad.
4. It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant is in custody since 29.03.2026. It has further been submitted that no transaction of money has taken place. On the above basis, prayer for regular bail has been made.
5. Learned counsel for the State and the learned counsel for the respondent No.2 have opposed the prayer for bail but could not dispute the above factual matrix.
6. Considering the above facts, the appellant named above, is directed to be

released on bail, on his furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge, SC/ST Act, Dhanbad in connection with SC/ST Case No.44 of 2026 arising out of the Katras P.S. Case No. 55 of 2026, subject to the condition that the appellant will submit self-attested photocopy of his Aadhaar Card and also submit his mobile number before the learned trial court which he will always keep active and will not change it during pendency of this case without prior permission of the court.

7. In the result, the present criminal appeal stands allowed and accordingly, disposed of.

(**Rajesh Kumar, J.**)

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