IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Revision No. 836 of 2026

Sandeep Pramanik, S/o Rasu Pramanik represented through his father and natural guardian namely Rasu Pramanik, S/o Subhash Chandra Pramanik, R/o Adarsh Nagar, PO-Bada Gamharia, PS-Adityapur, District-Seraikella ... … Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ... … Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner : Ms. Isha Mittal, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Rajneesh Vardhan, A.P.P.

Order No.03 **Date: 02.09.2026**

1. Heard the learned counsel for the respective sides.
2. This application has been preferred by the petitioner against the judgment dated 04.06.2026 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I-cum-Special Judge Children Court, Seraikella in Criminal (Juvenile Bail) Appeal No. 20 of 2026, whereby and whereunder, the order dated 04.05.2026, passed by the learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Seraikella in connection with Adityapur P.S. No. 396 of 2025 (G.R. No. 134 of 2026(s), rejecting the prayer for bail of the petitioner, has been affirmed.
3. The allegation reveals that the son of the informant was murdered by some unknown persons.
4. Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is not named in the first information report and has been implicated on the confessional statement of co-accused Bikash Chandra Mahato who has been granted bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in B.A. No. 5330 of 2026.

Learned counsel adds that the social investigation report is not adverse to the cause of the petitioner. It has been submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 07.01.2026 and the father of the petitioner shall ensure the safe keep of the petitioner.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Regard being had to the manner of implication of the petitioner and the period of custody undergone, while setting aside the judgment dated 04.06.2026, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I-cum-Special Judge Children Court, Seraikella in Criminal (Juvenile Bail) Appeal No. 20 of 2026, and the order dated 04.05.2026, passed by the learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Seraikella in connection with Adityapur P.S. No. 396 of 2025 (G.R. No. 134 of 2026(s), the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Seraikella in connection with Adityapur P.S. No. 396 of 2025 (G.R. No. 134 of 2026(s), subject to the condition that the father of the petitioner shall ensure the safe keep of the petitioner and shall also ensure that the petitioner is not allowed to mingle with any antisocial elements.

7. This criminal revision stands allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

02nd September, 2026
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