IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (SJ) No. 673 of 2026

1.Aman Sao @ Bunty @ Aman Kumar, aged about 36 years, Son of Balram Sahu,
2.Chaitanya Swarup Gupta, aged 52 Years, son of Rameshwar Sao,
3.Bimla Devi, aged about 76 years, wife of Rameshwar Sao, all residents of Village- Chund, P.S. Mandar, P.O. Brambey, District- Ranchi
…..... **Appellant(s)**

Vrs.

1. The State of Jharkhand
2Triloki Munda, son of Sukar Munda, resident of Andra, P.O. and P.S. Thakurgaon, District- Ranchi ..... **Respondent(s)**

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Appellant(s) : Mr. Nilesh Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Pankaj Kumar, P.P.
For Resp. No. 2 : Mr. Rahul Kr. Mishra, Advocate

I.A. No.10326 of 2026

03/02.11.2026 The instant interlocutory application has been filed for condonation of delay of 112 days occurred in preferring the present appeal.

2. Since, this is matter of liberty of the appellants and further, for the reason assigned in the present interlocutory application, delay occurred in filing the present criminal appeal is condoned.

3. I.A. No. 10326 of 2026 is allowed and accordingly, disposed of.

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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 parties.

3. The present appeal is directed against the order dated 29.11.2025 passed by the learned Additional Judicial Commissioner.-II-cum-Special Judge, SC/ST Act, Ranchi in A.B.P. No. 2767 of 2025 arising out of CID P.S. Case No. 22 of 2024 corresponding to SC/ST P.S. Case No. 75 of 2024 registered for the offence under Section 420, 465, 467, 468, 471/34 of the IPC and Section 3(i)(f)(g) of the SC/ST (POA) Act whereby and where under the prayer for grant of privilege of anticipatory bail to the appellants has been rejected.

4. It has been submitted at Bar that the investigation is complete and charge-sheet has been submitted and cognizance has already been taken and as such, there is no apprehension of arrest of the appellants.

5. Accordingly, in view of the order dated 23.04.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of ***Om Prakash Chhawnika @ Om Prakash Chabnika @ Om Prakash Chawnika Vrs. State of Jharkhand & Anr.*** reported in ***2026 SCC OnLine SC 676***, the present criminal appeal is hereby, disposed of giving liberty to the appellants to approach the learned Trial Court for participation in the trial.

6. The Trial Court is directed to proceed in accordance with law as declared by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the above judgment.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)

02.11.2026
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