IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (S.J.) No.770 of 2026

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1. Guddo Yadav, S/o Matal Yadav, aged about 28 years, resident of Village-Kauribahiyar, P.O.-Kauribahiyar P.S.- Godda, District-Godda.

…. …. Appellant(s)

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Prahlad Das, aged about 20 years, S/o Ganori Das, R/o Village- Kaudi Bhaiyar, Godda Nagar, P.O. + P.S.-Godda Nagar, District-Godda, Jharkhand

…. …. Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Appellant : Mr. Mahesh Tewari, Advocate
Mr. Sanjay Kumar Saw, Adv.
For the State : Mrs. Kumari Rashmi, A.P.P.

04/Dated: 28.10.2026

1. Heard the parties.

2. In spite of valid service of notice, nobody appears on behalf of the victim.

3. The present appeal has been filed against the impugned order dated 01.07.2026 passed in M.C.A No.381 of 2026 connected with M.C.A. No. 373 of 2026 and 396 of 2026 by the learned Special Judge, SC/ST Act, Godda rejecting the prayer for bail of the appellant in connection with Godda (T) P.S. Case No.11 of 2026, registered for the offence under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 117(2), 332(a), 118(2), 109, 74, 351(2), 352/3(5) of the B.N.S, 2023 and Sections 3(1)(r) & 3(1)(s) of the SC/ST Act. The case is now pending in the court of the learned District and Sessions Judge 1st-cum-Special Judge, SC/ST, Godda.

4. It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellants that as per the allegation, simple scuffle has taken place between the parties during procession of "*saraswati puja"* and further no injury is found to be life

threatening. There is general and omnibus allegation. It has further been submitted that the appellant is in custody since 15.06.2026 and he undertakes to participate in the trial. On the above basis, prayer for bail has been made.

5. Learned counsel for the State has opposed the prayer for bail stating that the victim has been abused and assaulted, and as such, the offence under the SC/ST (PoA) Act is made out.

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 District and Sessions Judge 1st-cum-Special Judge, SC/ST, Godda in connection with Godda (T) P.S. Case No.11 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 shall always keep active and will not change it during pendency of the 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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