IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (S.J.) No.826 of 2026

Shashi Mahto @ Shashi Kumar Mahto, S/o Aseshwar Mahto, Age about 25 years, R/o Village + P.O.-Dahu, P.S. Ormanjhi, Dist.-Ranchi, Jharkhand

…. …. Appellant(s)

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Balsing Oraon, S/o Asmu Oraon, R/o Village-Hesatu, P.O.+ P.S. Ormanjhi, Dist.-Ranchi, Jharkhand

…. …. Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Appellant : Mr. Rahul Pandey, Advocate
: Mr. Nitesh Kr. Tiwari, Adv.
For the State : Mr. P. K. Chatterjee, A.P.P.
For the Respondent No.2 : Mr. Binod Kr. Singh, Adv.
Mr. Amit Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Rohit Kumar Singh, Adv.

03/Dated: 29.10.2026

1. Heard the parties.

2. The present appeal has been filed against the order dated 15.07.2026 passed by learned Additional Judicial Commissioner-II-cum-Special Judge, SC/ST Act, Ranchi in connection with Ormanjhi P.S. Case No.109 of 2025, registered for the offence under Sections 191(2), 190, 126(2), 115(2), 117(2), 303(2), 329(3) of the B.N.S, 2023 and Section 3(1)(r)(s) of the SC/ST (PoA) Act. The case is now pending in the court of the learned Additional Judicial Commissioner-II-cum-Special Judge, SC/ST Act, Ranchi.

3. It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that there is a land dispute between the parties. The alleged injuries are simple in nature. Further, all co-accused have already been granted bail by this Court. It has further been submitted that the appellant is in custody since

15.07.2026 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. It has been submitted that the victim has got the possession of the land through the process of Court, even he has been assaulted. Thus, it is a serious offence.

5. Having heard the learned counsel for the parties and from perusal of the records, it appears that there is a land dispute between the parties and injuries sustained are simple in nature.

6. Accordingly, 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 Additional Judicial Commissioner-II-cum-Special Judge, SC/ST Act, Ranchi in connection with Ormanjhi P.S. Case No.109 of 2025, subject to the condition that the appellant will submit self-attested photocopy of his Aadhaar Card and also submit their mobile number before the learned trial court which he shall 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.)

Dated: **29.10.2026**
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