IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (S.J.) No.837 of 2026

Ramashish Dangi, aged about 41 years, S/o Huli Mahto, R/o Village-Gidhour, Teli Tola, P.O. & P.S. Gidhour, District-Chatra (Jharkhand)

…. …. Appellant(s)

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Bhuneshwar Rajak, S/o Late Mulchand Dhobi, R/o Gidhour, Rajak Tola, P.O. & P.S. Gidhour, District-Chatra (Jharkhand)

…. …. Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Appellant : Mr. M. Jalisur Rahman, Adv.
Mr. Mastar Akash, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Suraj Deo Munda, A.P.P.

05/Dated: 02.11.2026

1. Heard the parties.

2. In spite of valid service of notice, nobody appears on behalf of the victim/ respondent No.2.

3. The present appeal has been filed against the order dated 15.07.2026 passed in M.C.A No.1010 of 2026 by the learned Special Judge, SC/ST Act, Chatra in connection with SC/ST Case No.02 of 2026, registered for the offence under Sections 126(2), 329(4), 303(2), 352, 351(2), 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 Special Judge, (SC/ST Act), Chatra.

4. It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that it is nothing but a neighborhood dispute and there is a land dispute with the other co-accused. Even the allegation against the appellant is within the four corners of the house and not in a public place. It has further been submitted that the appellant is in custody since 03.07.2026 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. It has been submitted that the victim has been abused and assaulted, and as such, offence under the SC/ST (PoA) Act is made out.

6. Considering the nature of allegation and period of custody, 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), Chatra in connection with SC/ST Case No.02 of 2026, subject to the condition that the appellant will submit self-attested photocopy of his Aadhaar Card and also submit his mobile numbers 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.)

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