IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Revision No. 987 of 2026

CICL (Sohail Ansari), aged about 15 ½ years, represented through his biological father Kamre Azam, son of Md. Ahmad, aged about 42 years, resident of Jealgora No.10, Jorapokhar, Dhanbad, Jharkhand.

..... …. Petitioner (s)

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ….. …. Opp. Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner (s) : Mr. Ayush Raj, Advocate
For the State : A.P.P.

Order No. 03/ Dated 14.09.2026

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P.

This application has been preferred by the petitioner against the judgment dated 25.07.2026 passed by the learned Special Judge, Children Court, Dhanbad in Cr. Appeal No.164/2026, whereby and whereunder, the order dated 23.05.2026 passed by the learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Dhanbad in connection with Jorapokhar P.S. Case No.49 of 2026, rejecting the prayer for bail of the petitioner has been affirmed.

The allegation reveals that the husband of the informant was murdered by unknown persons.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the name of the petitioner has transpired on the confessional statement of co-accused Albax Ansari @ Sidhu. It has further been submitted that there is no recovery of any incriminating articles from the conscious possession of the petitioner. Learned counsel further adds that the social investigation report is not adverse to the cause of the petitioner and he is in custody since 17.04.2026.

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

It seems that the implication of the petitioner is only on account of the confessional statement of co-accused. So far as the social investigation report is concerned, the mention of which has been made in the impugned judgment dated 25.07.2026 that the behavior of the petitioner is good and cordial as per the report of the Probation Officer and the petitioner also used

to play an instrument as well. It, therefore, appears that the social investigation report does not reflect that the release of the petitioner will expose him to moral, physical or psychological danger. In fact, the petitioner appears to play an instrument and his behavior also seems to be cordial with his neighbors as per the said report and considering the manner of his implication, apart from other surrounding circumstances, as noted above, the impugned order dated 23.05.2026 passed by the learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Dhanbad in connection with Jorapokhar P.S. Case No.49/2026 and the judgment dated 25.07.2026 passed by the learned Special Judge, Children Court, Dhanbad in Cr. Appeal No. 164/2026 are hereby, quashed and set aside and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Dhanbad, in connection with Jorapokhar P.S. Case No.49/2026, subject to the condition that the father of the petitioner shall ensure the safety of the petitioner and shall further ensure that the petitioner does not mix with any antisocial elements.

This application is allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

Dated 14/09/2026
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