IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No.1132 of 2026

Saddam Khan, aged about 39 years, son of Late Ali Ahmad Khan, Resident of H-Road, Muslim Basti, Adityapur, P.O. & P.S.-Adityapur, District-Seraikella Kharsawan **…. …. Appellant**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand **…. …. Respondent**

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ram Sharma

For the Appellant : Mr. Ashok Kr. Sinha (4), Advocate
For the State : P.P.

03/24.09.2026 Heard Mr. Ashok Kr. Sinha (4), learned counsel for the appellant and learned P.P.

This appeal is directed against the order dated 28.07.2026 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Jamshedpur in B.P. No.548 of 2026 arising out of Azadnagar P.S. Case No.106 of 2022 & G.R. No.1029 of 2026, whereby and whereunder the prayer for bail of the appellant has been rejected.

It has been alleged that when the informant and his wife were returning to his house on a scooty, a bomb was thrown at him which missed the target, but the veil of his wife caught fire. Suspicion was cast upon Seraj Anwar and Abul Qays as they were having a land dispute with the informant.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant is in custody since 28.04.2026. It has been submitted that the only incriminating circumstance against the appellant is the confession of the co-accused. Learned counsel submits that one of the co-accused similarly situated, namely, Md. Kalim @ Kalim Khan has been granted bail vide order dated 04.08.2026 passed in Cr. Appeal (D.B.) No.937 of 2026.

Learned P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

Regard being had to the fact that the case of the appellant seems to be similarly situated in that of the co-accused, who has been granted bail as noted above, we while setting aside the order dated 28.07.2026 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Jamshedpur in B.P. No.548 of 2026 arising out of Azadnagar P.S. Case No.106 of 2022 & G.R. No.1029

of 2026 direct that the appellant above named be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Jamshedpur in connection with Azadnagar P.S. Case No.106 of 2022, subject to the condition that the appellant shall remain physically present before the learned trial court on each and every date till the conclusion of the trial, unless prevented by sufficient cause.

This appeal is allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Ram Sharma, J)

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