IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No.1304 of 2026

Sambhu Ganjhu @ Ravi Ganjhu @ Ravi Ji, aged about 41 years, Son of-Nakul Ganjhu, Residence of Vill-Humbi, P.O. Saradhu and P.S.-Tandwa, Dist.-Chatra .... **Appellant**

Versus

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

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

For the Appellant : Mr. A.K.Chaturvedi, Advocate
For the State : A.P.P.

02/Dated: 27th October, 2026

I.A. No.13649 of 2026

1. Heard Mr. A.K. Chaturvedi, learned counsel for the appellant and learned A.P.P.

2. This application has been preferred by the appellant for condoning the delay of 16 days in filing the appeal.

3. Having been satisfied with the reasons assigned in the instant application, the same is allowed and the delay of 16 days in filing the appeal is hereby condoned.

4. I.A. No.13649 of 2026 stands disposed of.

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1. This appeal is directed against the order dated 18.06.2026 passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Latehar in connection with M.C.A. No.420 of 2026 arising out of Kurumgarh P.S. Case No.24 of 2021, whereby and whereunder the prayer for bail of the appellant has been rejected.

2. It has been alleged that an under construction police station had been blasted by the extremists with the assistance of IED.

3. Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant has been implicated only on the basis of self-confession and in similar circumstances one of the co-accused Mahesh Korwa @ Ghasi Korwa @ Tiger has been granted bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Cr. Appeal (D.B.) No.489 of 2025. Learned counsel adds that the appellant is in custody since 09.06.2025.

4. Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant but does not dispute the fact that the case of the appellant stands similar to that of Mahesh Korwa who has been granted bail. Learned A.P.P. however has submitted that the appellant has got several criminal antecedents.

5. Regard being had to the aforesaid facts, we while setting aside the order dated 18.06.2026 passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Latehar in connection with M.C.A. No.420 of 2026 arising out of Kurumgarh P.S. Case No.24 of 2021 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 Sessions Judge, Gumla in connection with Spt. Sessions Trial UAPA-10/2025 arising out of Kurumgarh P.S. Case No.24 of 2021.

6. This appeal is allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Ram Sharma, J.)

Dated 27.10.2026
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