IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (S.J.) No. 892 of 2026

Nitesh Tiwary @ Nitesh Tiwari, aged about – 40 years, S/o Harendra Nath Tiwari, R/o. Panchayat- Kupungdih, P.O.- Tankocha, P.S.- Nimdih, District- Seraikella Kharsawan, Jharkhand.

…. …. Appellant(s)

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Pinky Singh, W/o. Late Mangal Singh, R/o. Ugdih, P.O.- Tankocha, P.S.- Nimdih, District- Seraikella Kharsawan, Jharkhand.

…. …. Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Appellant : Mr. Abhishek Kumar Dubey, Advocate
For the State : Ms. Kumari Rashmi, A.P.P.
For the Respondent No.2 : Mr. Bhola Nath Rajak, Advocate

03/Dated: 03.11.2026

1. Heard the parties.

2. The present appeal has been filed against the order dated 31.07.2026 passed in M.C.R.A No.381 of 2026 by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-1, Seraikella in connection with Chandil P.S. Case No.70 of 2026, registered for the offence under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 308(4), 304(2), 351(3), 352 and 79 of the B.N.S, 2023, and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(1)(w)(ii) of the SC/ST (PoA) Act. Now, the case is pending in the court of the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Seraikella. The appellant is in custody since 22.06.2026.

3. As per the allegation, this appellant has stopped the respondent No. 2/ victim and demanded *rangdari* and further snatched Rs. 5000/- from her purse and has also abused her in a public place.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent no. 2/ victim has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant stating that offence of serious nature under the SC/ST (PoA) Act is made out.

5. Learned counsel for the State has also opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant stating that this appellant has a criminal antecedent, but that is not under the present Act.

6. Considering the above facts and the period of custody undergone by the appellant, 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 Sessions Judge-1, Seraikella in connection with Chandil P.S. Case No.70 of 2026, subject to the condition that the appellant will submit self-attested photocopy of his Aadhaar Card and also submit his mobile number before the trial court which he shall always keep active and will not change it during pendency of the case without prior permission of the Court.

7. In the result, the instant criminal appeal stands allowed and accordingly disposed of.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)

Dated: **03.11.2026**
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