IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (SJ) No. 1021 of 2026

Mahendra Ram, aged about 52 years, S/o Late Baleshwar Ram, Resident of Gandhinagar, P.O & P.S-Mihijam, District Jamtara, Jharkhand.

…..... **Appellant(s)**

Vrs.

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Rajeev Yadav, S/o Gita Yadav
3. Rajesh Yadav, S/o Gita Yadav
4. Rinki Devi, W/o Rajeev Yadav
5. Saubhagya Devi @ Khushbu Devi, W/o Rajesh Yadav
6. Dhanraj Yadav, S/o Payara Yadav.
7. Yugul @ Jugal Yadav, S/o Late Mahadev Yadav.
8. Sarda @ Shardha Devi, W/o Yugul @ Jugal Yadav.
9. Manik Yadav @ Shayam Sundar Yadav, S/o Yugul @ Jugal Yadav.
10. Manju Devi @ Karmi Devi, W/o Manik Yadav.
11. Uma @ Shankar Yadav, S/o Yugul @ Jugal Yadav.
12. Saroj Devi @ Rajni Devi, W/o Bablu Yadav.
13. Kedar Yadav, S/o Bado Yadav.
14. Bhiv Kumar Yadav, S/o Kedar Yadav.
15. Suchit Yadav, S/o Bhaso Yadav.
16. Meena Devi @ Manja Devi, W/o Suchit Yadav.
17. Tara Devi @ Samphul Devi, W/o Ravindar Yadav.
18. Ravindar Yadav, S/o Bhaso Yadav.
19. Ganori Yadav, S/o Paro Yadav.
20. Jaya Devi, W/o Ganori Yadav.
21. Uma Devi, W/o Triloki Yadav.
22. Triloki Yadav, S/o Bhaju Yadav.
23. Naina Devi @ Rupa Devi, W/o Pappu Yadav
24. Bittu Yadav, S/o Manjhi Yadav.
25. Sama Devi @ Mashomat Rama Devi, W/o Late Parmeshwar Mahato.
26. Manjhi Yadav @ Jaiprakash Yadav, S/o Bhaju Yadav
27. Sulekha Devi, W/o Manjhi Yadav @ Jaiprakash Yadav
28. Shashi Yadav, S/o Ravindar Yadav
29. Sonu Kumar Yadav, S/o Ganori Yadav.
30. Nishpati Yadav @ Nishant Kumar, S/o Triloki Yadav
31. Neha Devi @ Neha Kumari, D/o Triloki Yadav.
32. Mannu Yadav @ Abhimanyu Yadav, S/o Ravindar Yadav.

All Resident of Gandhinagar, P.O & P.S-Mihijam, District Jamtara, Jharkhand ..... **Respondent(s)**

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Appellant(s) : Mr. Sunil Singh, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Subodh Kr. Dubey, A.P.P.

02/04.11.2026 The present criminal appeal has been filed against the order dated 19.05.2026 passed by the court of learned Special Judge, Jamtara in connection with Mihijam P.S. Case No. 25 of 2024 (now registered as G.R No. 229 of 2026) instituted for the offence under Section 147, 149, 341, 323, 452, 504, 506 of the IPC and under Section 3(1)(y),(r),(s) & 3(1)(za)(A) of the SC/ST(PoA) Act whereby the learned Court has taken the cognizance against the accused persons under Sections 147, 149, 341, 323, 504 and 506/34 of the IPC, while holding that there was no material against the accused to proceed under the provisions of the SC/ST(PoA) Act, 1989.

2. For addition and deletion of charge there is provision under the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C. now BNSS, 2023) and to avail that provision, learned counsel for the appellant has sought permission.

3. In view of the prayer made by learned counsel for the appellant, permission is granted to the appellant to avail the provision under the Cr. P.C. now BNSS, 2023)

4. Accordingly, the present criminal appeal is hereby disposed of. Consequently, I.A. No. 13905 of 2026 seeking condonation of delay of 22 days also stands disposed of.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)

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