IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No.1332 of 2026

Surendra Kumar Yadav @ Surendra Yadav, aged about 32 years, Son of Ramdev Yadav, Resident of Chorar alias Udaigarh, P.O. & P.S.-Chatarpur, District-Palamau, Jharkhand (822113) .... **Appellant**

Versus

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

with

Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No.1377 of 2026

Girija Kumar Yadav @ Girija Yadav, aged about 44 years, Son of Ramdev Yadav, Resident of Chorar alias Udaigarh, P.O. & P.S.-Chatarpur, District-Palamau, Jharkhand (822113) .... **Appellant**

Versus

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

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

For the Appellants : Mr. Anjani Kumar, Advocate
For the State : A.P.P.

03/03.11.2026 Heard Mr. Anjani Kumar, learned counsel for the appellants and learned A.P.P.

Both these appeals are directed against the order dated 18.09.2026 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge-IX, Palamau at Daltonganj in A.B.P. No.838 of 2026 arising out of Chattarpur P.S. Case No.108 of 2026, whereby and whereunder the prayer for anticipatory bail of the appellants have been rejected.

It has been alleged that for the purposes of digging a well, a blast was conducted by the appellants which resulted in the damage to the building of the informant and somehow the informant and his family members were saved from the stone particles which fell on account of the said blast.

Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellants that in course of investigation it has come that there was a previous enmity between the appellants and the informant and the same has led to institution of the case. It has been submitted that a minor damage was caused on the asbestos of the house of the informant and in fact there has been no recovery of any remnants of any explosive substance which

entirely falsifies the case of the prosecution. Learned counsel adds that the appellants do not have any criminal antecedents.

Learned A.P.P. ongoing through the case diary has accepted the fact that only a hole was created in the asbestos sheet of the house of the informant on account of the blast and he has also accepted the fact that in course of search, no articles or fragments of any explosive device were found at the place of occurrence.

In view of the aforesaid facts, we while setting aside the order dated 18.09.2026 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge-IX, Palamau at Daltonganj in A.B.P. No.838 of 2026 arising out of Chattarpur P.S. Case No.108 of 2026, direct the appellants to surrender before the learned trial court within a period of four weeks and on their surrender, the learned court below shall release them on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Palamau at Daltonganj in connection with Chattarpur P.S. Case No.108 of 2026.

Both these appeals stand allowed and disposed of.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Ram Sharma, J.)

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