Neutral Citation No. (2026:JHHC:33627-DB)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 1483 of 2026

Nunulal Hansda @ Suleman Hansda @ Hemlal Kol, S/o Dinesh Hansda, R/o Village- Ramjam, P.O.- Banspahadi, P.S.- Shikaripara, District- Dumka ... ... **Appellant**

Versus

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

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAM SHARMA

For the Appellant : Mr. Onkar Nath Tewary, Adv.
For the State : None

02/26.11.2026 Heard Mr. Onkar Nath Tewary, learned counsel for the appellant. None appears on behalf of the State.

This appeal is directed against the order dated 07.09.2026 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-V, Dumka in Misc. Crl. Application No. 614/2026, arising out of Kathikund P.S. Case No. 45 of 2010, corresponding to G.R. No. 1117 of 2010 (S.T. Case No. 64/2018), whereby and whereunder, the prayer for bail of the appellant has been rejected.

It has been alleged that there was an exchange of firing between the Police personnel and the extremists as a result of which one Police personnel died and another had suffered injuries.

Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that earlier the prayer for bail of the appellant has been rejected twice. It has been submitted that the appellant has been implicated on the basis of the confessional statement of the apprehended accused persons. Learned counsel submits that the appellant is in custody since 29.04.2017 and though nineteen witnesses have been examined till date as per the impugned order dated 07.09.2026 but twenty-two witnesses are still left to be examined.

In view of the period of custody undergone by the appellant and his manner of implication as well as the fact that there is a remote possibility of the trial being concluded in the near future, we while setting aside the order dated 07.09.2026 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-V, Dumka in Misc. Crl. Application No. 614/2026, arising out of Kathikund P.S. Case No. 45 of 2010, corresponding to G.R. No. 1117 of 2010 (S.T. Case No. 64/2018), direct that the appellant be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-V, Dumka in S.T. Case No. 64/2018, arising out of Kathikund P.S. Case No. 45 of 2010, corresponding to G.R. No. 1117 of 2010, 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 stands allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Ram Sharma, J.)

Dated, the 26th November, 2026
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