Neutral Citation No. ( 2026:JHHC:31452-DB )

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 1394 of 2026
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Samir Kerketta @ Sameer Karketta … … Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand through the Officer-in-Charge, Mandar Police Station, Ranchi … … Respondent
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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY**
**: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAM SHARMA**
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For the Appellant : Mr. A. K. Sahani, Advocate
For the Respondent : A.P.P.

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2/28.10.2026 I. A. No. 15165 of 2026:

Heard Mr. A. K. Sahani, learned counsel appearing for the appellant and the learned A.P.P. appearing for the State.

This interlocutory application has been preferred by the appellant for condoning the delay of 3 days in filing this appeal.

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

I. A. No. 15165 of 2026 stands disposed of.

**Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 1394 of 2026**:

This appeal is directed against the order dated 27.08.2026 passed by the learned Additional Judicial Commissioner V, Ranchi in B. P. No. 949 of 2026 arising out of Mandar P. S. Case No. 74 of 2026 whereby and whereunder the prayer for bail of the appellant has been rejected.

It has been alleged that 3 Sutli bombs were thrown at the house of the informant which did not explode.

Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that appellant has been involved on the allegation that he was having a love affair with one Sarita Kujur which disrupted the relationship between the appellant and the informant and the same led to

an act of revenge by the appellant. It has further been submitted that the appellant is in custody since 01.07.2026 and one of the co-accused Sarita Kujur has already been granted bail by this court in Cr. Appeal (DB) NO. 1317 of 2026.

Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

Regard being had to the manner of implication of the appellant and the fact that none of the bombs had exploded, we while setting aside the order dated 27.08.2026 passed by the learned Additional Judicial Commissioner V, Ranchi in B. P. No. 949 of 2026, 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 the learned Additional Judicial Commissioner VI, Ranchi in connection with S. T. No. 619 of 2026 arising out of Mandar P. S. Case No. 74 of 2026.

This appeal is allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Ram Sharma, J.)

28th October 2026
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