Neutral Citation No. (2026:JHHC:32281-DB)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 1441 of 2026

Jambira Chatomba ... Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand … Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAM SHARMA

For the Appellant : Mr. Jitendra Nath Upadhyay, Advocate

For the State : Spl.PP

Order No. 2 Dated 04th November, 2026

I.A. No. 15688 of 2026

Heard the learned counsel for the respective parties.

This application has been preferred by the appellant for condoning a delay of two days in filing the appeal.

Having been satisfied with the reasons assigned in this application, the delay of two days which had occurred in filing this appeal is condoned and this I.A. is allowed and disposed of

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Heard the learned counsel for the respective sides.

This appeal is directed against the order dated 05.09.2026 passed by the learned District and Additional Sessions Judge-III, Jamshedpur in MCA No. 1479 of 2026 arising out of Sessions Trial No. 176/2026 (Tatanagar Rail P.S. Case No. 122 of 2025), whereby and whereunder, the prayer for bail of the appellant has been rejected.

It has been alleged that the appellant was involved in trafficking of 13 children.

Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that the children were being taken to Tamin Nadu to provided job to them as some of the family members were already working in the said State. It has been submitted that the appellant is in custody 17.11.2025 and out of 13 charge sheet witness, two witnesses have been examined so far. Learned counsel adds that the appellant does not have any criminal antecedent.

Learned Spl.PP has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

Regard being had to the period of custody undergone by the appellant and the fact that the all victims were recovered, we while setting aside the order dated 05.09.2026 passed by the learned District and Additional Sessions Judge-III, Jamshedpur in MCA No. 1479 of 2026 arising out of Sessions Trial No. 176/2026 (Tatanagar Rail P.S. Case No. 122 of 2025), direct the appellant to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like mount each to the satisfaction of learned District and Additional Sessions Judge-III in connection with Sessions Trial No. 176/2026 (Tatanagar Rail P.S. Case No. 122 of 2025), 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.

This appeal is allowed.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)

(RAM SHARMA, J.)

04.11.2026
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