



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 874 of 2022

2022:JHHC:41646-DB

Behra Gagrai ... Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Appellant : Mr. Rajesh Kumar Mishra, Advocate

For the Respondent : Mr. Vishwanath Roy, A.P.P.

6/13.12.2022 I. A. No. 8917 of 2022:

Heard Mr. Rajesh Kumar Mishra, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Vishwanath Roy, learned A.P.P. for the State.

This interlocutory application has been preferred by the appellant for condoning the delay of 31 days in filing this appeal.

Having been satisfied with the reasons assigned in the application, the same is allowed and the delay of 31 days in filing this appeal is hereby condoned.

I. A. No. 8917 of 2022 stands disposed of.

Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 874 of 2022:

This appeal is directed against the order dated 04.05.2022 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge II, Chaibasa in B. P. No. 167 of 2022 whereby and whereunder the prayer for bail of the appellant has been rejected.

The appellant is an accused in connection with Chaibasa (Muffasil) P. S. Case No. 140 of 2017.

It has been alleged that one Ramo Birua self declared himself to be the owner of the Kolhan State and thereafter started issuing caste certificates, residential certificates, birth and death certificates etc. and disclosed that he will take over the Government. He obstructed the government officials from performing their duties. So far as the present appellant is concerned, he is the associate of Ramo Birua.

It appears that several of the co-accused persons have been



granted bail by this court in B. A. No. 7752 of 2018, 7010 of 2018 and 5838 of 2019. The appellant is in custody since 07.02.2022.

Regard being had to the above, while setting aside the order dated 04.05.2022 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge II, Chaibasa in B. P. No. 167 of 2022, we 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 A.C.J.M., Chaibasa in connection with Chaibasa (Muffasil) P. S. Case No. 140 of 2017.

This appeal is allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J)

(Ambuj Nath, J.)