

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 843 of 2023

Mahendra Mahto ... Appellant
Versus
State of Jharkhand ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Appellants : Mrs. Pinki Kumari, Advocate
For the State : Mrs. Priya Shrestha, Spl.P.P.

Order No. 02

Dated 31st May, 2023

I.A. No. 4974 of 2023

Heard the learned counsel for the respective parties.

This application has been preferred by the appellant for condoning a delay of 06 days in filing the appeal.

Having been satisfied with the reasons assigned in this application, the delay of 06 days which had occurred in filing this appeal is condoned and this I.A. is allowed and disposed of.

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This appeal is directed against the order dated 06.04.2023 passed in B.P. No. 69 of 2023 by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Bermo at Tenughat in connection with Mahuwatand P.S. Case No. 66 of 2011 (G.R. No. 950 of 2021), whereby and whereunder, the prayer for bail of the appellant has been rejected.

The appellant is an accused in connection with Mahuwatand P.S. Case No. 66 of 2011.

It has been alleged that on account of an encounter between the police personnel and the extremists several police personnel had suffered injuries.

The appellant is named in the First Information Report.

Though it has been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that in three cases, the appellant has been acquitted and in the present case several co-accused persons have been granted bail, but considering the fact that the appellant has surrendered only on 03.03.2023, we are not inclined to allow this appeal. Accordingly the same stands dismissed at this stage.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)

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(ANANDA SEN, J.)