Neutral Citation No. (2026:JHHC:33297-DB)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 1392 of 2026

1. Anil Sir @ Anil Kumar Mahato
2. Prakash Kumar Mehta @ Prakash Kumar
3. Rahul Kumar Ranjan ... ... **Appellants**

Versus

1. State of Jharkhand
2. Vikas Kumar ... ... **Respondents**

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

For the Appellants : Mr. Chandrajit Mukherjee, Adv.
For the State : P.P.

02/23.11.2026 **I.A. No. 14902 of 2026**

Heard Mr. Chandrajit Mukherjee, learned counsel for the appellants and learned P.P. for the State.

This appeal has been preferred by the appellants for condoning a delay of 53 days in filing the appeal.

Having been satisfied with the reasons assigned in the instant application, the same is allowed and the delay of 53 days in filing the appeal is hereby condoned.

I.A. No. 14902 of 2026 stands disposed of.

Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 1392 of 2026

This appeal is directed against the order dated 03.06.2026 passed in A.B.P. No. 620/2026, arising out of Govindpur P.S. Case No. 55/2025, by the learned District & Additional Sessions Judge-III, Jamshedpur, whereby and whereunder, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the appellants have been rejected.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellants that they were the employees of BHC Networking Private Limited and the main allegation is attributed to co-accused Md. Naushad Alam. Learned counsel submits that in similar circumstances some of the co-accused have been granted anticipatory bail in Criminal

Appeal (D.B.) No. 1358 of 2026 and Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 37 of 2026.

Learned P.P. has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the appellants and has submitted that the appellant no.1 and 3 have criminal antecedents which have been clarified by the learned counsel for the appellants by submitting that the antecedents relate to the same offence in the same Police Station.

Regard being had to the fact that some of the co-accused persons have been granted anticipatory bail as noted above, we while setting aside the order dated 03.06.2026 passed in A.B.P. No. 620/2026, arising out of Govindpur P.S. Case No. 55/2025, by the learned District & Additional Sessions Judge-III, Jamshedpur, direct the appellants to surrender before the learned trial court within a period of four weeks and on their surrender, they shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.C.J.M., Jamshedpur in connection with Govindpur P.S. Case No. 55/2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S., 2023.

This appeal stands allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Ram Sharma, J.)

Dated, the 23rd November, 2026
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