

THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Criminal Appeal (DB) No 48 of 2020

Ranjeet Pradhan @ Koto ... Appellant

Versus

State of Jharkhand ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA

For the Appellant : Mrs. Shruti Shrestha, Advocate

For the State : APP

Order No. 09

Dated 17th March, 2026

I.A. No. 2502 of 2026

Heard the learned counsel for the respective parties.

This application has been preferred by the appellant for grant of bail to him during the pendency of this appeal.

The prayer for bail of the appellant was earlier rejected in I.A. 492 of 2020. Subsequent thereto the appellant once again moved for grant of bail in I.A. No. 12582 which was dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated 17.04.2025.

Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant is in custody since 22.11.2018.

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

There is a specific allegation against the appellant of committing assault upon the wife of the informant which resulted in her death and the postmortem report is supportive of the manner of assault committed upon the wife of the informant.

On consideration of the above, we are not inclined to reconsider the prayer for bail of the appellant, which stands rejected once again at this stage.

This I.A. stands rejected.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)

(PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA, J.)

17.03.2026
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