

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 447 of 2026

Lalan Bhuiyan @ Lalan Bhuian	...	Appellant
	Versus	
The State of Jharkhand	...	Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR RAI

For the Appellant	: Mr. Vishnupad Singh, Advocate
For the State	: Mr. Shiv Shankar Kumar, A.P.P.

Order No. 03/ Dated: 7th July, 2026

I.A. No. 4865 of 2026

Heard Mr. Vishnupad Singh, learned counsel for the appellant and learned A.P.P.

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

3. The appellant has been convicted for the offence under Section 302 of I.P.C. and has been sentenced to R.I. for life along with a fine of Rs. 10,000/-.

4. It has been alleged that the elder brother and sister-in-law of the informant were found murdered inside the wine shop of the informant.

5. Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant has been implicated only on the basis of suspicion. It has been submitted that the witnesses have stated about the appellant fleeing away from the place of occurrence, which according to the prosecution is an incriminating circumstance and which has led to the conviction of appellant.

6. Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

7. It appears that the appellant, on being apprehended, had confessed and based on his confessional statement wearing apparels, wine bottle, etc. were recovered from his house. The S.F.S.L. report reveals that the blood found on the articles recovered from the place of occurrence and those from the house of the accused matched, which strengthens the case of the prosecution that it was the present appellant who had committed the murder of the elder brother and sister-in-law of the informant.

8. Regard being had to the strong circumstances as enumerated above, we are not inclined to admit the appellant on bail. His prayer for bail is hereby rejected.

9. Accordingly, I.A. No. 4865 of 2026 stands *rejected*.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)

(ARUN KUMAR RAI, J.)

Dated: 7th July, 2026

Vedanti/-