

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 212 of 2020

Surendra Mahto @ Pullu @ Surender Mahto @ Sulender Mahto

... .. Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Respondent

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

For the Appellant : Mr. A. K. Sahani, Advocate

For the Respondent : Mr. Pankaj Kumar, P.P.

11/17.10.2024 I. A. No. 9577 of 2024:

Heard Mr. Mr. A. K. Sahani, learned counsel appearing for the appellant and Mr. Pankaj Kumar, learned P.P. appearing for the State.

This interlocutory 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 dismissed as not pressed in I. A. No. 4676 of 2021. Subsequent thereto, the appellant has also moved for bail in I. A. No. 2198 of 2020 which was dismissed vide order dated 08.08.2022.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant is in custody since 09.10.2017.

It appears that the incident of murder was witnessed by the daughter of the appellant who has been examined as P.W. 9 and the post mortem report also corroborates the manner of assault.

Regard being had to the above, we are not inclined to enlarge the appellant on bail and accordingly his prayer is rejected.

I. A. No. 9577 of 2024 stands rejected.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Ambuj Nath, J.)