

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 332 of 2026

Nitesh Jha @ Nitesh Kumar Jha	-----	 Appellant
-Versus -		
The State of Jharkhand		 Respondent

CORAM: - Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pradeep Kumar Srivastava

For the Appellant	-----	: Mr. Vikash Kumar, Advocate
For the State		: Mr. Pankaj Kumar, P.P.

Order No. 03/Dated: 20th April, 2026

I.A. No. 3047 of 2025

Heard Mr. Vikash Kumar, learned counsel for the appellant and learned 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 offences under Sections 307, 341, 504, 506 & 379 of the I.P.C. and has been sentenced to undergo R.I. for 10 years alongwith fine of Rs. 5,000/- for the offence under Section 307 of the I.P.C.

4. It has been alleged that the accused persons had demanded money from the informant for purchasing brown sugar and when it was refused, the accused persons had arrived variously armed and had committed assault upon the informant causing him grievous injury.

5. Submission has been advanced by learned counsel for the appellant that Bhola Singh is the person who had assaulted upon the head of the informant with the butt of a country made pistol which finds corroboration in the injury report. It has been submitted that the injury on the head was found to be grievous in nature. So far the present appellant is concerned, he is said to have given a knife blow on the mouth for which a lacerated wound was found as per the medical report. Learned counsel further submits that the appellant was all along on bail during trial.

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

7. Regard being had to the fact that main assailant seems to be

Bhola Singh and considering the overall circumstances of the case, we are inclined to admit the appellant on bail. Accordingly, during the pendency of this appeal, appellant, above named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Sessions Judge, Seraikella-Kharsawan in connection with S.T. No. 90/2020 arising out of R.I.T. P.S. Case No. 84/2020 corresponding to G.R. No. 486/2020.

8. The aforesaid I.A. stands allowed and disposed of.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

20th April, 2026
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