

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (D.B) No.411 of 2026

1. Sohrai Sao
2. Chhotelal Saw ... Appellants

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ... Respondent

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

For the Appellants : Mr. Ravi Prakash, Advocate

For the Respondent : Mr. Abhay Kr. Tiwari, A.P.P.

Order No.03/Dated: 22.06.2026

I.A. No.4102 of 2026

1. Heard Mr. Ravi Prakash, learned counsel for the appellants and learned A.P.P.
2. This application has been preferred by the appellants for grant of bail during the pendency of this appeal.
3. The appellants have been convicted for the offence under Sections 302 and 201/34 I.P.C. and have been sentenced to undergo R.I. for life alongwith a fine of Rs. 20,000/- each for the offence under Section 302 I.P.C.
4. It has been alleged that the daughter of the informant was regularly assaulted by her husband and in-laws and on 20.04.2021 the informant was informed that her daughter has been burnt to death and has also been cremated.
5. Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellants that the appellant no. 1 is the

father-in-law of the deceased while the appellant no. 2 is the brother-in-law.

6. Learned counsel has referred to the evidence of P.W.5 and P.W.6 while submitting that the deceased and her husband used to stay at a separate place and only on the date of the occurrence the appellants had arrived at their place. Learned counsel submits that the appellants were all along on bail during the trial.

7. Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellants.

8. Regard being had to the evidence of P.W.5 and P.W.6 which indicates that the appellants were residing separately from the deceased and her husband, we are inclined to admit the appellants on bail. Accordingly, during the pendency of this appeal, the appellants are directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) each with two surities of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-VI, Palamau in connection with Sessions Trial No. 174 of 2022, arising out of Haidarnagar P.S. Case No. 42 of 2021 corresponding to G.R. No.1488 of 2021.

9. I.A. No.4102 of 2026 stands allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Arun Kumar Rai, J.)

22nd June, 2026
R.K./Rajnish