

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (D.B.) No.226 of 2022

Prakash Rai

..... **Appellant**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... **Respondent**

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

For the Appellant

: Mr. Manoj Kr. Sah, Advocate

For the State

: Mr. V. K. Vashistha, A.P.P

03/Dated: 27.06 2022
I.A. No.2387 of 2022

Heard Mr. Manoj Kumar Sah, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. V. K. Vashistha, learned A.P.P.

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

The appellant has been convicted for the offence under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code and has been sentenced to undergo R.I for life alongwith a fine of Rs.10,000/-.

It has been alleged that the appellant had committed murder of his mother-in-law with *bhujali*.

Although, learned counsel for the appellant has referred to certain contradictions in the evidence of the informant who has been examined as P.W.-5 but the said evidence appears to be consistent with respect to the appellant inflicting *bhujali* blow on the neck of the mother-in-law, which fact is corroborated in the post-mortem report also.

On consideration of the aforesaid facts, we are not inclined to grant bail to the appellant. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the appellant is hereby, rejected.

The aforesaid I.A. stands rejected.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Ambuj Nath, J.)