

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**B. A. No. 3571 of 2025**

Sahjahan Sk. @ Sarjahan Sk. @ Sarjahan Sheikh, S/o Munirul Shekh,  
R/o Guhi Bisas Tola, Uttar Palasgachi, PO-Udhwa, PS-Radhanagar,  
District-Sahibganj ... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Anr. ... .. Opposite Parties

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY**

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For the Petitioner : Mr. Raja Ravi Shekhar Singh, Advocate  
For the State : Mr. V.S. Sahay, A.P.P.

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**Order No.02**

**Date: 13.08.2026**

1. Heard Mr. Raja Ravi Shekhar Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner, and learned A.P.P. for the State.
2. The prayer for bail of the petitioner was earlier rejected in B.A. No. 4735 of 2023 vide order dated 31.05.2023.
3. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that out of eleven charge-sheeted witnesses, only three witnesses have been examined so far. Learned counsel submits that the daughter of the petitioner has not been examined because she is not turning up and the petitioner is in custody since 05.11.2022. It has further been submitted that the petitioner is having a stone in his kidney for which he was taken to AIIMS, New Delhi but no surgery could be carried out.
4. Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.
5. It appears that when the prayer for bail of the petitioner was

rejected on 31.05.2023, he was given liberty to renew his prayer for bail once the daughter of the petitioner is examined. Further it seems from the status report, which has been received pursuant to the order dated 22.01.2026, that out of 11 charge-sheeted witnesses, only three witnesses have been examined so far including the informant, investigating officer and the doctor. The status report would thus indicate that the daughter of the petitioner is not turning up despite the best efforts of the Court while the petitioner continues to languish in custody.

6. Regard being had to the above, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Rajmahal in connection with S.T. Case No. 321 of 2023 arising out of Radhanagar P.S. Case No. 576 of 2019 (G.R. No. 2646 of 2019), subject to the condition that the petitioner shall remain physically present before the learned trial court on each and every date till the conclusion of trial unless prevented by sufficient cause.

**(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)**

13<sup>th</sup> August, 2026  
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