

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B. A. No. 3408 of 2025

Upendra Mahli @ Bablu @ Upendra Kumar Mahli, S/o Suresh Mahli, R/o
Village-Parhepat, Purio, P.O.-Purio, P.S.-Ratu, Dist.-Ranchi, Jharkhand

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Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

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Opp. Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GAUTAM KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sunil Kr. Ganjhu, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Naveen Kr. Ganjhu, A.P.P.

Oral Order

03 / Dated : 11.07.2025

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner named above has been made accused in connection with Ratu P.S. Case No. 275 of 2022 (S.T. No. 11 of 2023, G.R. No. 3522 of 2022) for the offence registered under Sections 364(A)/120B of the Indian Penal Code, pending in the court of AJC-VII, Ranchi.

Earlier the prayer for bail of this petitioner was rejected thrice by this Court on merit and the prayer for bail of the petitioner is being renewed on the ground that the petitioner is languishing in jail custody since 26.08.2022 and the trial has not been concluded as yet.

Learned counsel for the State has opposed the prayer for bail and submitted that the matter involves kidnapping for ransom and as per the stage of trial, out of twelve charge-sheeted witnesses, five witnesses have been examined.

On perusal of the earlier order, it appears that the regular bail of the petitioner was earlier rejected on merit, considering the nature of offence and stage of trial, I am not inclined to grant bail and I do not find any change of circumstance for renewing his prayer for bail. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected again.

(Gautam Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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