

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 524 of 2024

Madhav Marandi 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. Ashwini Bhushan, Advocate
For the Respondent : A.P.P.

9/25.03.2026 I. A. No. 4209 of 2024:

Heard Mr. Ashwini Bhushan, learned counsel appearing for the appellant and the learned A.P.P. appearing for the State.

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 I.P.C. and has been sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life along with a fine of Rs. 10,000/-.

It has been alleged that on account of a quarrel which had taken place between the sister of the informant and the appellant, an axe blow was given by the appellant upon the sister of the informant which resulted in her death.

Learned counsel appearing for the appellant submits that the incident had taken place at the spur of the moment on account of a quarrel. He further submits that the appellant is in custody since 14.12.2020.

Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

It appears that the appellant is the brother of the deceased as well as of the informant and the eye-witness account clearly reveals about the assault committed upon their sister. Post mortem report indicates that two injuries were found on the head of the deceased which was the cause of the death of the sister of the informant.

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Regard being had to the above, we are not inclined to admit the appellant on bail and the present application is accordingly rejected at this stage.

I. A. No. 4209 of 2024 stands rejected.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

25th March 2026
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