

THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Criminal Appeal (DB) No 527 of 2024

Mukesh Turi and others ... Appellants

Versus

State of Jharkhand ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA

For the Appellant-1 : Mr. Randhir Kumar, Advocate

For the State : APP

Order No. 11

Dated 09th March, 2026

I.A. No. 2815 of 2026

Heard the learned counsel for the respective parties.

This application has been preferred by the appellant No. 1 for grant of bail to him during the pendency of this appeal.

The appellant has been convicted for the offences u/s 302/34 and 201/34 of the IPC and has been sentenced to undergo R.I. for life along with a fine of Rs. 25,000/- for the offence u/s 302/34 IPC.

Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant No. 1 that on the joint confessional statement of the appellant No. 1 and the appellant No. 2, blood-stained jeans pant and a knife were recovered from the house of one of Bachan Turi (appellant No. 3). Learned counsel submits that the appellant No. 3 has been granted bail in I.A. No. 12494 of 2025 and the appellant No. 2 (Kanchan Devi) has also been granted bail in I.A. No. 982 of 2026.

Learned APP though has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant No. 1, but has not disputed the aforesaid facts.

Regard being had to the above, we are inclined to admit the appellant No. 1 (Mukesh Turi) on bail. Accordingly, during pendency of this appeal, the appellant No. 1 (Mukesh Turi) 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 trial court [District & Additional Sessions Judge-III, Koderma] in connection with S.T. No. 58 of 2020.

This I.A. stands allowed and disposed of.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)

(PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA, J.)