

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 388 of 2019

Saddam Khan ... Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Respondent

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

For the Appellant : Mr. C. S. Pandey, Advocate
For the Respondent : Mr. Vineet Kumar Vashistha, A.P.P.

6/20.07.2023 I. A. No. 4232 of 2023:

Heard Mr. C. S. Pandey, learned counsel appearing for the appellant and Mr. Vineet Kumar Vashistha, 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 prayer for bail of the appellant has been earlier rejected in I. A. No. 2374 of 2022.

Although, it has been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that he has remained in custody for more than 7 years, but regard being had to the fact that the appellant was involved in a case of gang rape which was proved from the FSL report, we are not inclined to reconsider the prayer for bail of the appellant and the same is hereby rejected once again.

I. A. No. 4232 of 2023 stands rejected.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Ambuj Nath, J.)