

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI  
Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 723 of 2023

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| Kundan Verma           | ----   | --- | Appellant  |
|                        | Versus |     |            |
| The State of Jharkhand | ---    | --- | Respondent |
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CORAM: **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay**  
**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ambuj Nath**

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| For the Appellant:   | M/s. Vikas Kumar, Advocate      |
| For the Resp.-State: | M/s. Subodh Kumar Dubey, A.P.P. |

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**I.A. No. 4836 of 2025**

05 / 23.06.2025      Heard Mr. Vikas Kumar, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Subodh Kumar Dubey, learned A.P.P.

2.      This application has been preferred by the appellant for grant of bail to him during the pendency of this appeal.
3.      The appellant has been convicted for the offence under Section 302 of the I.P.C. and has been sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life alongwith a fine of Rs. 10,000/-.
4.      It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant is the husband of the deceased and the cause of death has been opined to be asphyxia due to hanging. Learned counsel further adds that the evidence of the witnesses does not suggest that there was a demand of dowry made by the appellant.
5.      Learned A.P.P has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.
6.      The deceased had died in her matrimonial home and the cause of death apart from asphyxia due to hanging, has been opined that the death could have also been caused by head injury found upon the deceased.
7.      Regard being had to the post-mortem report as well as the evidence of the witnesses, we are not inclined to admit the appellant on bail. Accordingly, his prayer for bail stands rejected, at this stage.
8.      The aforesaid I.A. stands rejected.

**(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J)**

**(Ambuj Nath, J)**