

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 675 of 2025

Ravindra Yadav @ Ravindra Kumar Yadav ... 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. B.K. Dubey, Advocate;

Mr. Arvind Prajapati, Advocate

For the State : Mrs. Priya Shrestha, Spl.P.P.

04/17.09.2025

I.A. No. 10694 of 2025

Heard the learned counsel for the respective parties.

This 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 offences under sections 302/34 and 201/34 of the IPC and has been sentenced to undergo RI for life along with a fine of Rs.15,000/- for the offence under section 302/34 of the IPC.

It has been alleged that the son of the informant had gone to attend a marriage ceremony but he did not return. Subsequently an information was received that the dead body of the son of the informant is lying in a forest and it was suspected that the present appellant as well as the other co-convicts were involved in committing the murder.

Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that there are no eye-witnesses to the incident and the appellant has been implicated primarily on account of the confessional statement of co-convict Mangar Yadav. It has further been submitted that the dead body of the son of the informant was recovered on the confession of Mangar Yadav.

Learned Spl.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

Regard being had to the fact that the appellant has been convicted primarily on account of suspicion raised on the confessional statement of co-convict Mangar Yadav, we are inclined to admit the

appellant on bail. Accordingly, during the pendency of this appeal, the appellant 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 Additional Sessions Judge-III, Palamau at Daltonganj in S.T. Case No. 113/2020.

I.A. stands disposed of.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)

(PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA, J.)

Dated: **17.09.2025**
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