

Neutral Citation No. (2026:JHHC:16141)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 4868 of 2026

1. Ravani Singh
2. Somwari Devi @ Somwari Singh **Petitioners**
Versus

The State of Jharkhand **Opposite Party**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioners : Mr. Apurv, Advocate
Ms. Moushmi Chatterjee, Advocate
For the State : A.P.P.

02/04.06.2026 Heard Mr. Apurv, learned counsel for the petitioners
and learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioners are accused in connection with S.T.
Case No. 461/2025, arising out of Bodam P.S. Case No. 32 of
2025, corresponding to G.R. Case No. 1265 of 2025.

It has been alleged that the mother of the informant
was assaulted by the accused persons on the allegation of
practicing witchcraft as a result of which she died.

Submission has been advanced by the learned
counsel for the petitioners that there is only suspicion against
the petitioners and no materials have been collected in course of
investigation which would suggest about the involvement of the
petitioners in committing the murder of the mother of the
informant. Learned counsel submits that the petitioners are in
custody since 07.01.2026.

Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of
the petitioners.

Regard being had to the above, the petitioners,
named above, are directed to be released on bail on furnishing
bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each
with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of
learned Additional Sessions Judge-V, Jamshedpur in
connection with in connection with S.T. Case No. 461/2025,
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G.R. Case No. 1265 of 2025.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)