

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 702 of 2024

Md. Sarwar @ Bale ... Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR RAI

For the Appellant : Mr. K. S. Nanda, Advocate

For the State : Spl.PP

Order No. 09

Dated 09th September, 2026

I.A. No. 12569 of 2026

Heard the learned counsel for the respective parties.

The prayer for bail of the appellant was earlier withdrawn twice.

Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that the medical evidence does not support the factum of allegation against the appellant. It has further been submitted that the appellant is on the verge of completing 5 years in custody.

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

The allegations reveal that daughter of the informant was molested by the appellant and inappropriately touched her and rubbed his private part.

The Doctor has opined that sexual assault could not be ruled out. The age of the victim was ascertained to be 6 years.

Regard being had to the surrounding circumstances depicted in the evidence of the victim as well as the informant, we are not inclined to admit the appellant on bail. His prayer for bail is hereby rejected.

This I.A. stands rejected.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)

(ARUN KUMAR RAI, J.)