

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 283 of 2026

Litaram Bhumij 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. Ajit Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent : A.P.P.

3/07.05.2026 I. A. No. 4400 of 2026:

Heard Mr. Ajit Kumar, learned counsel appearing for the appellant and the 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 appellant has been convicted for the offences under Sections 302/307 of I.P.C. and has been sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life along with a fine of Rs. 15,000/- for the offence under Section 302 I.P.C.

It has been alleged that the appellant had committed assault upon the brother of the informant as well as the wife of the appellant with an axe which resulted in the death of the brother of the informant.

Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant while referring to the evidence of P.W. 1 who happens to be the brother of the deceased and P.W. 7 who is the second wife of the appellant and an injured eye-witness that the assault had taken place on account of suspicion of the appellant that P.W. 3 was having an illicit affair with P.W. 7. It has further been submitted that the appellant was intending to commit assault upon P.W. 7, but the deceased had come in between due to which he sustained injury as a result of which he had died.

Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

It seems from the evidence of P.W. 7 that she is an injured eye-witness and she has categorically stated about the manner in which the appellant had committed an assault upon his uncle who subsequently died. In fact, P.W. 7 also sustained injuries on account of the assault committed upon her by the appellant.

Regard being had to the above, we are not inclined to admit the appellant on bail and accordingly, this application stands rejected.

I. A. No. 4400 of 2026 stands rejected.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)