

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 567 of 2022

Niranjan Kumar Pandey @ Niranjan Pandey @ Nirjay Kumar Pandey
... 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. R.S. Mazumdar, Sr. Advocate

For the State : Mrs. Shweta Singh, APP

For the Informant : Mr. Nilesh Kumar, Advocate

06/15.04.2026

I.A. (Cr.) No. 2659 of 2026

Heard Mr. R.S. Mazumdar, the learned senior counsel for the appellant and the learned A.P.P. assisted by Mr. Nilesh Kumar, the learned counsel appearing for the informant.

The prayer for bail of the appellant was earlier dismissed as withdrawn in I.A. No. 1461 of 2023. Subsequent thereto, the appellant had once again moved for grant of bail in I.A. No. 6274 of 2024 which however was rejected vide order dated 17.10.2024.

Submission has been advanced by the learned senior counsel for the appellant that the appellant is in custody since 04.04.2020.

Learned A.P.P. as well as learned counsel for the informant have opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

It appears that the appellant is the husband of the deceased and the cause of death has been opined to be on account of asphyxia due to strangulation.

Regard being had to the specific nature of allegations levelled against the appellant, we are not inclined to reconsider his prayer for bail which accordingly stands rejected once again at this stage.

I.A. stands rejected.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)

(PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA, J.)

15.04.2026

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