

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. A. (DB) No. 601 of 2022

Umesh Mandal, aged about 48 years, S/o Pritam Mandal, R/o village-
Chalkadi Khurd, P.O. & P.S.-Bishnugarh, District-Hazaribagh

... .. **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. Vishnupad Singh, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Manoj Kr. Mishra, A.P.P.

Order No. 06/ Dated: 18th March, 2026

I.A. No. 3083 of 2026

Heard Mr. Vishnupad Singh, learned counsel for the appellant and
learned A.P.P.

2. The prayer for bail of the appellant was earlier rejected in I.A. No.
10647 of 2023.

3. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the appellant that the
appellant is in custody for almost eight years. It has further been
submitted that the identification of the appellant being the assailant has
been doubted by the witnesses.

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

5. It appears that in order to grab the land of the informant the wife
of the informant was assaulted by the appellant which resulted in her
death. The factum of assault has also been corroborated by the post
mortem report.

6. Regard being had to the above, we are not inclined to reconsider
the appellant on bail. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the appellant is
hereby rejected, once again, at this stage.

7. The aforesaid I.A. stands rejected and disposed of.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

18.03.2026

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