

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A No.6005 of 2025**

Bhodro Pradhan, Aged about 67 years, S/O Late
Budhram Pradhan, R/O Village - Angnabari, P.O. & P.S. -
Torpa, District - Khunti **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand **Opp. Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Petitioner : Ms. Nivedita Kundu, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, A.P.P

02/Dated: 11th July, 2025

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned A.P.P.
2. The applicant, who is in custody since 10.04.2023, has renewed the prayer for grant of regular bail in connection with S.T. No.212 of 2023, arising out of Torpa P.S. Case No.31 of 2023.
3. It appears that this applicant has been made an accused for committing the offence under Sections 147/ 148/ 149/ 341/ 323/ 324/ 325/ 326/ 307/ 302/ 504/ 506 of the Indian Penal Code. It is the third attempt.

The prayer for bail of this applicant was earlier rejected vide order dated 19.01.2024, passed in B.A. No.9585 of 2023.

4. *It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the applicant that complete set of F.I.R along with its enclosures have been annexed with the present bail application and there is no suppression on his/her part.*

Innocence of the applicant has been claimed and undertaking has been given for participation in the trial. It has been submitted that similarly situated co-accused have already been granted bail. On the above basis, prayer for bail has been renewed.

5. Learned counsel for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the period of custody and the stage of the trial, I am inclined to enlarge the applicant on bail. Accordingly, the applicant is directed to be released on bail, on his furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned District & Additional Sessions Judge - III, Khunti in connection with S.T. No.212 of 2023, on the condition that the applicant will submit self-attested photocopy of his Aadhaar Card and his mobile number before the learned trial court which he will always keep active and will not change it during pendency of this case without prior permission of the court.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)