

( 2025:JHHC:28479 )

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**B. A. No. 8005 of 2025**

Santosh Bhandari, aged about 36 years, son of Mahaveer Bhandari,  
resident of Village- Hirapur Tundi, P.O. & P.S.- Tundi, District- Dhanbad.  
.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand .... Opp. Party

-----  
**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH**  
-----

For the Petitioner : Mr. Ajay Kumar Pathak, Advocate  
For the Opp. Party : Mr. Sardhu Mahto, A.P.P.  
-----

2/ 17.09.2025 Heard the parties.

2. Petitioner has been made accused in connection with S.T. No. 79 of 2021 and 153 of 2021, arising out of Tundi P.S. Case No. 49 of 2019 corresponding to G.R. No. 292 of 2020 for the offences registered under Sections 302 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, pending in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-V, Dhanbad.
3. There was land dispute between the accused persons and the informant. On 28.11.2019, the accused persons including the petitioner called the father of the informant for settlement of their dispute in their house, where he was murdered. The dead body of the deceased was recovered from the house of the petitioner.
4. Considering the nature of allegation, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, his prayer for bail is rejected, at this stage.

**(Ambuj Nath, J.)**

R.Kr.