

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 828 of 2018

Seema Devi		...	Appellant
	Versus		
The State of Jharkhand.		...	Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H. C. MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Appellant	:	Mr. Pratiush Lala, Advocate
For the State	:	A.P.P.

The matter was taken up through Video Conferencing. Learned counsels for the parties had no objection with it and submitted that the audio and video qualities are good.

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7/ 12.11.2020 Heard learned counsel for the appellant and learned counsel for the State on the interlocutory application filed by the appellant for granting bail during the pendency of this appeal.

The appellant has been convicted and sentenced for the offence under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code on the allegation that she had committed the murder of her husband due to her illicit affair.

The impugned Judgment shows that though there is no eyewitness to the occurrence, but she was the only person residing with her husband and after some days of the occurrence, when foul smell started coming out from the house, the door was broken and the dead body of the deceased was found. The death of the deceased was found to be caused due to strangulation and the appellant was found to be absconding. The evidences of the neighbours, which have been brought on record, show the conduct of the appellant in the night of the occurrence, as also soon thereafter.

In the facts of this case, we are not inclined to release the appellant, Seema Devi, on bail. Accordingly, her prayer for bail is rejected.

The aforesaid interlocutory application stands dismissed.

(H. C. Mishra, J.)

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)