

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 783 of 2019

S. Srinivas Rao Appellant

-Versus -

The State of Jharkhand Respondent

**CORAM: - Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pradeep Kumar Srivastava**

For the Appellant : Mrs. Kanchan Lata, Advocate

For the State : Mrs. Nehala Sharmin, Spl.P.P.

Order No. 07/Dated: 15th April, 2026

I.A. No. 3808 of 2026

Heard Mrs. Kanchan Lata, learned counsel for the appellant and learned Special P.P.

2. The prayer for bail of the appellant was earlier rejected in I.A. No. 2522 of 2023 and subsequently on two occasions, it has been dismissed as withdrawn.

3. Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant is in custody for 9 years and 4 months. It has further been submitted that the appellant has a 12 years' old child, who is in custody of his brother-in-law and since he is not being looked after, the appellant deserves to be released on bail.

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

5. It appears that the appellant is the husband of the deceased who is alleged to have committed her murder and the post mortem report reveals that several injuries were found on the person of deceased.

6. On consideration of the above, we are not inclined to admit the

appellant on bail. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the appellant stands rejected at this stage.

7. The aforesaid I.A. stands rejected.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

15th April 2026
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