

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. A (D.B.) No. 964 of 2025

Mantosh Ranjan, aged about 45 years, S/o Late Murra Prasad Das, R/o
Sector 12/A, Qtr No. 1028, P.O. & P.S. Sector-12, District- Bokaro,
Jharkhand. ... 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. Jitendra Shankar Singh, Advocate.
Mr. Baibhaw Gahlaut, Advocate.
Mr. Subhneet Jha, Advocate.
For the Respondent : Mr. Abhay Kumar Tiwari, A.P.P.

04/Dated: 15th October, 2025

I.A. No.10563 of 2025

1. Heard Mr. Jitendra Shankar Singh, learned counsel for the appellant and learned A.P.P.
2. This application has been preferred by the appellant for grant of bail to him during pendency of this appeal.
3. The appellant have been convicted for the offences under Sections 341, 323, 325, 307, 302, 120B, 504 and 506 read with Section 34 of I.P.C. and has been sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life along with fine of Rs.25,000/- for the offence under Section 302/34 of the I.P.C.
4. It has been alleged that the accused persons including the present appellant had committed assault upon the uncle of the informant namely Suresh Kumar Murmu who died during treatment.
5. Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that so far as the present appellant is concerned, he is said to have committed assault on the back of the head of the deceased with an iron

rod, but the post-mortem report does not indicate any corresponding injuries found on the person of the deceased. It has been submitted that apart from the present appellant, several other accused persons have taken part in committing assault upon Suresh Kumar Murmu and the injuries found on the person of the deceased Suresh Kumar Murmu can be attributed to those accused persons.

6. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

7. On consideration of fact that the evidence of the witnesses concentrated on the assault committed by the appellant on the back of the head of deceased (Suresh Kumar Murmu) and there is no corresponding injuries as per the post-mortem report, we are inclined to admit the appellants on bail. Accordingly, during the pendency of this appeal, the appellants are directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of Learned Principal Sessions Judge-I-Cum-Special Judge, Bokaro in connection with SC/ST Case No. 14/2023 arising out of Pindrajora P.S. Case No. 91 of 2023.

8. Accordingly, I.A. No.10563 of 2025 is disposed of.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

Dated:- 15th October, 2025

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