

THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 1048 of 2024

Jageshwar Mahto

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Appellant

Versus

State of Jharkhand

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Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Appellant : Mr. K. S. Nanda, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Abhay Kr. Tiwari, A.P.P.

Order No. 03

Dated 10th July, 2025

I.A. No. 8531 of 2025

Heard the learned counsel for the respective parties.

This application has been preferred by the appellant for grant of bail to him during the pendency of this appeal.

The appellant has been convicted for the offence punishable u/s 147/149, 148/149 and 302/149 of the IPC and has been sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life along with a fine of Rs. 40,000/- for the offence u/s 302 I.P.C.

It has been submitted by Mr. K. S. Nanda, learned counsel for the appellant that the allegations are general and omnibus and in similar circumstances one of the co-convict, Alok Dungdung has been granted bail by this Court in Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 1008 of 2024.

Mr. Abhay Kr. Tiwari, learned A.P.P. though has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant, but has not disputed the aforesaid facts.

Regard being had to the above, we are inclined to admit the appellant on bail. Accordingly, during pendency of this appeal, the appellant is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned trial court [Additional Sessions Judge-II, Gumla] in connection with Sessions Trial No. 334 of 2015.

This I.A. stands allowed and disposed of.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)