

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 951 of 2022

Sonu Mishra @ Santosh Kumar Mishra @ Santosh Mishra
... .. **Appellant**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand **Respondent**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Appellant : Mr. Jitendra Kr. Tripathi, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Shiv Shankar Kumar, A.P.P.

I.A. No. 8411 of 2022

05/19.01.2023 Heard Mr. Jitendra Kr. Tripathi, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Shiv Shankar Kumar, learned A.P.P. for the State.

This interlocutory 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 offences u/s 302/201 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 25(1-B)(a) and 27 of the Arms Act and has been sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life along with a fine of Rs. 50,000/- for the offence u/s 302 of the Indian Penal Code.

It has been alleged that the brother of the informant was shot at by the appellant.

The semiautomatic pistol was recovered on the disclosure of the appellant and the forensic report reveals that the bullet recovered from the person of the deceased was fired from the pistol recovered from the possession of the appellant. Apart from that, there are evidence of the eye-witnesses who have seen the appellant firing upon the deceased and the postmortem report also is corroborative of the said fact.

Regard being had to the above, we are not inclined to admit the appellant on bail.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the appellant is hereby rejected.

I.A. No. 8411 of 2022 stands rejected.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Ambuj Nath, J.)