

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 8750 of 2025

Laxman Kisku @ Lakshman Kisku, aged about 33 years, son of Somal Manjhi, resident of village Phutkadih, Bazarand, P.O. & P.S. Mahuatand, District Bokaro, Jharkhand. Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Gautam Kumar, Advocate
Mr. Dilip Kr. Jaiswal, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Gautam Rakesh, A.P. P.

02/ Dated 19.09.2025

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Mahuatand P.S. Case No. 01 of 2024, corresponding to G.R. Case No.30 of 2024, S.T. Case No.277 of 2024, for the offence under Sections 302/201/34 of the Indian Penal Code, pending in the court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-III, Bermo at Tenughat.

Bail application of the petitioner was earlier rejected by this Court vide B.A. No. 4979/2024, by order dated 28.10.2024.

On 07.01.2024, the husband of the informant went missing. During the course of investigation, petitioner and co-accused persons were apprehended and, on their confession, dead body of the husband of the informant was recovered from a well.

It appears that the deceased had died due to Asphyxia because of strangulation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that similarly situated co-accused has been granted bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court.

Considering the nature of allegation, I am not inclined to release the petitioner, on bail. Accordingly, his prayer for bail is hereby rejected.

Learned Trial Court shall expedite the trial.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)