



2024:JHHC:37575

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No.8851 of 2024**

Bijendra Ram, aged about 28 years, S/o Kamal Ram, R/o
Vill - Mahuwa, P.O + P.S - Basal, Dist - Ramgarh,
Jharkhand. **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand **Opp. Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Petitioner : Mr. Ajeet Kr. Singh, Advocate
For the State : Mrs. Lily Sahay, A.P.P

04/Dated: 15th October, 2024

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned counsel for the State.

2. The applicant, who is in custody since 07.04.2023, has approached this Court for grant of regular bail in connection with S.T No.557 of 2023, arising out of Thakurgaon P.S. Case No.14 of 2023, registered for the offence under Sections 302/ 201/ 120B/ 34 of the Indian Penal Code, pending in the court of learned Additional Judicial Commissioner - XV, Ranchi.

3. *It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the applicant that complete set of F.I.R along with its enclosures have been annexed with the present bail application and there is no suppression on his part.*

Innocence of the applicant has been claimed and undertaking has been given for participation in the trial. It has been submitted that this applicant is the husband of the deceased. Some of the relatives of this applicant have already been enlarged on bail. It has further been submitted that out of twenty four charge-sheeted witnesses, only thirteen have been examined. On the above basis, prayer for bail has been made.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.

5. Considering the materials available on record, I am not inclined to enlarge the applicant on bail, at this stage. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the applicant is, hereby, rejected.

6. However, the trial court is directed to conclude the trial as quickly as possible, preferably within nine months from the date of receipt/ production of copy of this order.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)