

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 8973 of 2025

Siraj Sheikh, aged about 41 years, son of Habib Sheikh @ Habib Shekh, resident of village- Pasia, P.O. and P.S.- Madhupur, District- Deoghar, Jharkhand
... Petitioner

- Versus -

The State of Jharkhand ... Opp. Party

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner : Mr. A. K. Choudhary, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Azeemuddin, A.P.P.

02/15.10.2025

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with S.T. Case No.61 of 2021 (S.T. Case No. 39 of 2023) arising out of Madhupur P.S. Case No. 188 of 2020, corresponding to G.R. Case no.142 of 2021, for the offences registered under Sections 302, 307, 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 27 of the Arms Act, pending in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Madhupur.

Bail Application of the petitioner was earlier rejected by this Court vide B.A. No.2808 of 2024 by order dated 02.05.2024 with a direction to learned trial court to expedite the trial and conclude the same within one year from the next date fixed for recording of evidence.

Petitioner is said to have shot dead the deceased. The informant had also sustained firearm injury during the occurrence.

It was submitted that charge has been framed in this case on 31.01.2023 and out of 9 chargesheeted witnesses, 5 witnesses have already been examined. It was further submitted that petitioner is in custody for more than four years.

Considering the period of custody and the fact that there is no likelihood of the trial to be concluded in the near future, I am inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Madhupur, in connection with S.T. Case No.61 of 2021 (S.T. Case No. 39 of 2023) arising out of Madhupur P.S. Case No. 188 of 2020, corresponding to G.R. Case no.142 of 2021.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)