

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 1622 of 2023

Kashinath Gope	---	Appellant
	Versus	
The State of Jharkhand	---	Respondent

CORAM: **Hon’ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay**
 Hon’ble Mr. Justice Pradeep Kumar Srivastava

For the Appellant	:	Mr. Mayank Mohit Sinha, Advocate
For the State	:	A.P.P

I.A. No.641 of 2026

06/19.03.2026 Heard Mr. Mayank Mohit Sinha, learned counsel appearing for the appellant and learned A.P.P.

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

The appellant has been convicted for the offence under Section 302 of IPC and has been sentenced to imprisonment for life along with a fine of Rs.10,000/-.

It has been alleged that at the time of threshing the husband of the informant was asked about the manner of threshing by the appellant and on the reply given by the husband of the informant the appellant had assaulted him with a Bakuha which resulted in his death.

Though submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that the incident had occurred at the spur of the moment and there are contradictions in the evidence of the eye-witnesses, but it seems that apart from the informant there are other witnesses who had seen the assault committed by the appellant upon the deceased and considering the said fact, we are not inclined to grant bail to the appellant. His prayer for bail is hereby rejected at this stage.

I.A. No. 641 of 2026 stands rejected.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)