

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 1357 of 2025

Hemant Singh Munda		---	Appellant
	Versus		
The State of Jharkhand.		---	Respondent

CORAM:	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gautam Kumar Choudhary		

For the Appellant	:	Mr. Birendra Kumar, Advocate	
For the State	:	A.P.P	

I.A. No.14179 of 2025

02/25.11.2025 Heard Mr. Birendra Kumar, learned counsel 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.

Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that one of the co-convict similarly situated has been granted bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in Cr. Appeal (DB) No.573 of 2025. It has further been submitted that the First Information Report was instituted against unknown persons and even the informant in her statement recorded under Section 161 Cr.P.C. has not taken the name of the appellant but subsequently on being examined as P.W.2 she has taken the name of appellant as well as the co-convicts of having committed the murder of her mother. Learned counsel adds that the appellant is in custody since 01.08.2019.

Learned A.P.P has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

The allegations reveal that the mother of the informant had gone to graze goats and when she did not return, a search was conducted and her dead body was subsequently found.

It appears that the case of the present appellant is similar to that of the co-convict who has been granted bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court, as noted above and considering the said facts, the appellant above named is directed to be released on bail during pendency of the appeal on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the

like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Additional Judicial Commissioner-XX, Civil Court, Ranchi in connection with S.T. No.43 of 2020.

I.A. No. 14179 of 2025 stands allowed and disposed of.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Gautam Kumar Choudhary, J.)

Dated: 25th November 2025
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