

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 10315 of 2025

Dhananjay Shukla, aged 33 years old, son of Umashankar Shukla, resident
of village Kinamar, near Block, Latehar, P.O. & P.S. Latehar, District
Latehar. Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Sabyasanchi, Advocate
For the State : Mrs. Ruby Pandey, A.P.P

02/ Dated 28.11.2025

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Latehar P.S. Case
No. 186 of 2024, S.T. Case No. 38 of 2025, for the offence under Sections 103(1)
& 238 of the B.N.S., 2023, thereafter, charge framed under Sections 103(1)/3(5)
& 238/3(5) of the B.N.S., pending in the court of learned Additional Session
Judge-II, Latehar.

On 14.11.2024 at about 12:00 noon, Latehar police, while on patrolling
duty, saw smoke emanating from a house. The police party went to the place of
occurrence and found the door of the house shut from inside. The door was
broken and it was found that the dead body of an unknown lady was set ablaze.

It appears that during the course of investigation, petitioner was
apprehended. On the basis of his confession, a motorcycle was recovered and
from the dicky of the motorcycle, the bloodstained Hoody used by the petitioner
was recovered. It further appears that the confession of the petitioner also led to
the recovery of the bloodstained stone crusher, which was used in committing
murder of the deceased.

In view of the aforesaid fact, I am not inclined to release the petitioner, on
bail. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)