

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (D.B) No.1566 of 2025

Sanjay Rajwar @ Arbind Kumar Rajwar

... Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ... Respondent

**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR RAI**

For the Appellant : Mr. Ravi Prakash, Advocate

For the Respondent : Spl.P.P.

Order No.03/Dated: 22.06.2026

I.A. No.7835 of 2026

1. Heard Mr. Ravi Prakash, learned counsel for the appellant and learned Spl. P.P.
2. This application has been preferred by the appellant for grant of bail during the pendency of this appeal.
3. The appellant has been convicted for the offences under Section 302/34 I.P.C. and Section 4 of the Prevention of Witch (Daain) Practices Act and has been sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life alongwith a fine of Rs. 50,000/- for the offence under Section 302/34 I.P.C.
4. Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that in similar circumstances one of the co-convict, Sushil Rajwar @ Babwa has been granted bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 32 of 2026.

5. It has further been submitted that the assault upon the wife of the informant was caused with a Gandasa which has been attributed to Anil Rajwar and so far as the present appellant is concerned, the allegations are general and omnibus in nature.

6. Learned Spl. P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

7. Regard being had to the fact that one of the co-convict, similarly situated, having been granted bail, as noted above, during the pendency of this appeal, the appellant is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two surities of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-II, Palamau at Daltonganj in connection with Sessions Trial No. 241 of 2021, arising out of Rehla P.S. Case No. 87 of 2021 corresponding to G.R. No.2248 of 2021.

8. I.A. No.7835 of 2026 stands allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Arun Kumar Rai, J.)

22nd June, 2026
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