

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 19 of 2026

Barun Kumar Mandal @ Barun Mandal

... .. 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	: Mr. Vineet Kr. Vashistha, Spl.P.P.

Order No. 03/Dated: 10th April, 2026

I.A. No. 17386 of 2025

Heard Mr. Mayank Mohit Sinha, learned counsel for the appellant and learned Special P.P.

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

3. The appellant has been convicted for the offences punishable under Sections 341, 323, 324, 326, 307 & 504 of the I.P.C. and has been sentenced to undergo R.I. for 10 years alongwith the fine of Rs. 25,000/- for the offence punishable under Section 307 of the I.P.C.

4. It has been alleged that a scuffle had taken place between the appellant and his wife on account of the demand of money, which resulted in the appellant stabbing his wife at the back.

5. Submission has been advanced by learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant is in custody since 20.08.2022. It has further been submitted that two injuries were found on the person of the wife of the appellant and one was opined to be grievous in nature.

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

7. Regard being had to the period of custody undergone by the appellant, we are inclined to admit the appellant on bail. Accordingly, during the pendency of this appeal, appellant, above named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like

amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Dist. & Addl. Sessions Judge-V, Godda in connection with S.T. Case No. 442 of 2022 arising out of Godda (T) P.S. Case No. 213 of 2022 corresponding to G.R. No. 1461 of 2022.

8. The aforesaid I.A. stands allowed and disposed of.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

10th April, 2026
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