

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 72 of 2025

Mr. Shrif @ Md. Sarif @ Md. Sharif Ansari--- --- Appellant
Versus
The State of Jharkhand --- --- Respondent

CORAM: **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay**
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ambuj Nath

For the Appellant: Mr. Shadab Eqbal, Advocate
For the Resp.-State: Mr. V.S. Sahay, A.P.P.

I.A. No. 5622 of 2025

04 / 21.07.2025 Heard Mr. Shadab Eqbal, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. V.S. Sahay, learned A.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 offence under section 302/34 of the I.P.C and has been sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for life along with a fine of Rs. 30,000/-

4. It has been alleged that the son of the Informant was taken away by the accused persons, but he did not return. On the next date, his dead body was recovered.

5. It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that there are no eyewitnesses to the occurrence and only on account of the last seen theory, the appellant has been convicted.

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

7. It appears that the appellant was also one of the accused persons whom the deceased is said to have accompanied and on the next day, his dead body was recovered. Save and except the deceased being last seen in the company of the appellant and the other accused persons, there is no evidence which could suggest about the involvement of the appellant in committing the murder of the son of the Informant.

8. Regard being had to the above, 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 bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned District & Additional Sessions Judge-III, Jamtara in Sessions Trial No. 82 of 2019.

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

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J)

(Ambuj Nath, J)

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