

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI  
B. A. No.8784 of 2016**

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Laldeo Ram. .... Petitioner.  
-Versus-  
The State of Jharkhand. .... Opposite Party.  
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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR**

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For the Petitioner: Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey, Advocate  
For the State : A.P.P.  
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**04/30.11.2016:** Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner is an accused in a case registered under Sections 326, 307, 302 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that earlier petitioner's prayers for regular bail were twice rejected by this Court. However, by way of present bail application, the petitioner has renewed his prayer for bail, primarily on the ground that he is in judicial custody since 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2014.

On perusal of the impugned order dated 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2016, it appears that out of ten prosecution witnesses, five have already been examined and the trial is continuing. The court below is taking due steps for ensuring presence of rest of witnesses.

Considering the fact that the trial is in crucial stage, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner, above named, on bail, in connection with Kharaundhi P.S. Case No.33 of 2014, corresponding to G.R. No.767 of 2014.

Accordingly, petitioner's prayer for bail stands rejected at this stage.

**(Rajesh Shankar, J.)**

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