

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 7163 of 2017**

Md. Arif @ Md. Raja ... **Petitioners**

-versus-

The State of Jharkhand ... **Opposite Party**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANDA SEN

For the Petitioner : Mr. Birendra Burman, Advocate

For the State : A.P.P.

5 / 31.01.2018 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State opposes the prayer for grant of bail of the petitioner.

Petitioner is an accused for allegedly committing the offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, submits that only the informant and the investigating officer remain to be examined in this case. Thus, from the submission of the petitioner, I find that the trial is at its fag end.

Keeping in view the fact that the trial is at its fag end, I am not inclined to grant privilege of bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner, namely, Md. Arif @ Md. Raja, in connection with Telaiya Police Station Case No.223 of 2016 (G.R. No.906 of 2016) corresponding to Session Trial No.90 of 2016, pending in the Court of learned Additional Session Judge II at Koderma, is hereby rejected.

Taking into consideration that only two witnesses remain to be examined in this case, I direct the learned Trial Court to conclude the trial of the case within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

This application stands dismissed.

(Ananda Sen, J.)