

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No.46 of 2023

Mandip Paswan @ Mandeep Paswan

.... **Petitioner/Applicant**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

.... **Opposite Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Petitioner/Applicant : Mr. Vinod Kumar, Adv.

For the State : Mr. Rajneesh Vardhan, A.P.P.

04/Dated: 31st January, 2023

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned counsel for the State.
2. The applicant who is in custody since 23.04.2022 has approached this Court for grant of regular bail in connection with Meral P.S. Case No.78 of 2022 corresponding to S.T. No.302 of 2022, registered for the offence under Sections 302 and 201 of the Indian Penal Code.
3. It appears that the applicant is accused of committing murder.
4. *It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the applicant(s) that complete set of FIR along with its enclosure have been annexed with this bail application and there is no suppression on his part.*
5. Innocence has been claimed by the learned counsel for the applicant and undertaking has been given for participation in the trial. Further, it has been submitted that on suspicion one of the person has taken the name of this applicant and on the basis of suspicion he has been roped in this case. Similarly situated co-accused has already been enlarged on bail. At best, it is case of circumstantial evidence. Although charge has been framed but till date not a single witness has been examined. On the above basis, prayer for bail has been made.
6. Learned counsel for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.
7. Considering the above facts, the applicant, named above, is directed to be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions Judge-1, Garhwa in connection with Meral P.S. Case No.78 of 2022 corresponding to S.T. No.302 of 2022, subject to condition that the applicant will submit self-attested photocopy of his Aadhaar Card and also submit his mobile number before the learned court below which he will always keep active and will not change it during pendency of this case without prior permission of the court.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)