

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 3188 of 2024**

Surendra Munda, aged about 31 years, son of Bhole Munda, resident of Tamar Tola Murlidih, P.O. Tamar & P.S. Tamar, District Ranchi.

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

.... Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHASH CHAND

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate

For the State : Ms. Bandana Sinha, A.P.P.

06/ 31st July, 2024

1. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.
2. This bail application has been filed on behalf of the abovenamed petitioner with the prayer to release on bail in connection with Tamar P.S. Case No. 48 of 2023 (S.T. Case No. 10 of 2024) registered under Sections 302/34, 201/34 and 109/34 of the Indian Penal code and Section 3/4 of the Prevention of Witch (Daain) Practices Act, pending in the Court of learned A.J.C. XV-cum-FTC-cum Special Judge for Electricity Cases, Ranchi.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that as per the allegations made in the FIR, the father of the informant had gone to P.N.B Bank situated near Dewri Mandir to withdraw some money. On 26.05.2023 at 09:00 O' clock of day time, when he did not come back by 1:00 P.M., his mother made search of his father to the house of nearby persons of the village and came to know that half kilometer away from the village in agricultural field, a dead body was lying in pool of blood. On reaching there, it was found that the dead body was of his father whose throat was slit and there was injury on the back of the head. It appears that some unknown persons had assaulted with sharp edged weapon and caused murder of his father.

4. During investigation, the name of the petitioner transpired in the confessional statement of Kartik Munda who also made extra judicial confession before the witness Madan Swansi in regard to the committing murder of Durga Charan Munda. Further, the statement of this present petitioner Surendra Munda was also recorded on his confessional statement and pointing out the tangi was recovered from the bush in a jungle. There is no other evidence against the petitioner. The said tangi was sent to FSL but in view of para 53 of case diary, FSL report has not been received till date. In post mortem report of deceased, the cause of death is shown ante-mortem incised wound caused by the sharp cutting weapon.
5. In view of the above, the bail application of the petitioner is hereby allowed. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 30,000/- (Rs. Thirty Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of the Court concerned in the aforesaid case.

(Subhash Chand, J.)

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