

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No.329 of 2024

Ojha Sukra Munda @ Sukhram Singh Munda

.... **Petitioner(s)/Applicant(s)**
Versus

The State of Jharkhand **Opposite Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Petitioner(s)/Applicant(s) : Mr. Abhay Kumar, Adv.
For the State : Mr. Suraj Deo Munda, A.P.P.

06/Dated: 03rd May, 2024

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned counsel for the State.
2. The applicant who is in custody since 06.09.2022, has renewed his prayer for grant of regular bail in connection with S.T No.456 of 2023, arising out of Sonahatu P.S. Case No.50 of 2022, corresponding to G.R. No.3670 of 2022, registered for the offence under Sections 147, 148, 149, 341, 342, 323, 302, 201, 504 & 506 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3/4 of Witch Craft Act, pending in the court of learned Additional Judicial Commissioner-III, Ranchi.
3. The prayer for bail of the applicant was earlier rejected by this Court vide order dated 01.05.2023 passed in B.A No.2898 of 2023.
4. It appears that there is general and omnibus allegation against this applicant.
5. *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/her part.*
6. Innocence has been claimed by the learned counsel for the applicant and undertaking has been given for participation in the trial. It has been submitted that till date, out of five charge sheeted witnesses, two have been examined. Co-accused has already been enlarged on bail. On the above basis, prayer for bail has been renewed.
7. Learned counsel for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.
8. Considering the period of custody and the materials available on record, I am inclined to enlarge the applicant on bail. Accordingly, 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 Judicial Commissioner-III, Ranchi in connection with S.T No.456 of 2023, arising out of Sonahatu P.S. Case No.50 of 2022, corresponding to G.R. No.3670 of 2022, subject to condition that the applicant(s) will submit self-attested photocopy/photocopies of his/her/their Aadhaar Card(s) and also submit his/her/their mobile number(s) before the learned court below which he/she/they will always keep active and will not change it during pendency of this case without prior permission of the court.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)