



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A No.7492 of 2022**

Junu Chaudhary @ Rajan Kumar **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand **Opp. Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Petitioner : Mr. Anurag Kashyap, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Abhay Kr. Tiwari, A.P.P

02/Dated: 19th July, 2022

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned A.P.P.
2. The applicant, who is in custody since 18.04.2022, has approached this Court for grant of regular bail in connection with Daltonganj Town P.S. Case No.217 of 2019, registered for the offence under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code.
3. It appears that the F.I.R has been lodged against unknown for committing murder. This applicant has been roped in on the basis of confessional statement of co-accused.
4. Learned counsel for the applicant claims innocence of the applicant and participation in the trial has been assured. It has been submitted that even if the confession of the co-accused is taken to be true then also he has merely assisted the co-accused in screening the body of the deceased and as such at best it is an offence under Section 201 of the I.P.C.
5. On the other hand learned A.P.P has opposed the prayer for bail
6. Considering the above fact, I am inclined to enlarge the applicant on bail. Accordingly, the applicant is directed to be released on bail, on his furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Palamau at Daltonganj, in connection with Daltonganj Town P.S. Case No.217 of 2019, on the 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.)

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