

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 219 of 2024

Gupteshwar Singh @ Gupta Singh --- --- Appellant
Versus
The State of Jharkhand. --- --- Respondent

CORAM: **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay**
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ambuj Nath

For the Appellant : Mr. B.M. Tripathi, Sr. Advocate
Mr. Naveen Kr. Jaiswal, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Sanjay Kr. Srivastava, A.P.P

I.A. No.4806 of 2025

06/25.04.2025 Heard Mr. B.M. Tripathi, learned senior counsel appearing for the appellant and Mr. Sanjay Kr. Srivastava, learned A.P.P.

The prayer for bail of the appellant was earlier dismissed as not pressed in I.A. No.10606 of 2024.

Submission has been advanced by the learned senior counsel for the appellant that the evidence of the witnesses does not suggest that it was the appellant who had fired at the deceased Dhananjay Singh. It has been submitted that the appellant was all along on bail during trial. Learned senior counsel has also submitted that it was dark at the time of the incident. Therefore, the identification of the appellant who has shot at Dhananjay Singh, could not have been ascertained.

Learned A.P.P has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

Regard being had to the fact that it has specifically been stated about this appellant firing at Dhananjay Singh, who subsequently succumbed to his injuries, we are not inclined to reconsider the prayer for bail of the appellant which stands rejected once again at this stage.

I.A. No. 4806 of 2025 stands rejected.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Ambuj Nath, J.)