

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. A (D.B.) No. 232 of 2023

Arjun Prasad Mehtha @ Arjun Prasad Mehta. ... Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA**

For the Appellant : Mr. Sunil Kr. Ganjhu, Advocate

For the Respondent : Mrs. Ruby Pandey, A.P.P.

13/Dated: 21st August, 2025

I.A. No. 7472 of 2024

1. Heard, Mr. Sunil Kr. Ganjhu, learned counsel for the appellant as well as Mrs. Ruby Pandey, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State.
2. This application has been preferred by the appellant for the early hearing of Cr. Appeal (DB).No. 232 of 2023 on account of the fact that due to the conviction of the appellant, he has been dismissed from his service. It has been submitted that the appellant was in service and he is going to retire on 31.12.2025.
3. On consideration of the averments made in this instant application, we allow the same and Cr.A.(DB) No. 232 of 2025 is directed to be posted for "Final Hearing".
4. Let the matter be posted on 28th August, 2025.
5. In the meantime, Office is directed to prepare the paper-book and hand over the same to the learned counsels for the respective parties.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)