

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. A (D.B.) No. 634 of 2024

Paulus Surin ... 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. B.M. Tripathi, Sr. Advocate  
For the Respondent : Mr. Pankaj Kumar, P.P.

10/Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2025  
I.A. No. 10943 of 2025

1. Heard Mr. B.M. Tripathi, learned Senior counsel for the appellant as well as Mr. Pankaj Kumar, learned Public Prosecutor appearing for the State.
2. This application has been preferred by the appellant for early hearing of Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 634 of 2024 on account of the observation made by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Special Leave to appeal (Criminal) No. 15784 of 2024.
3. Mr. B.M. Tripathi, learned senior counsel submits that specific observation has been made with respect to the nature of the case. Since the appellant was M.L.A. of Torpa at the relevant point of time and there is a necessity of expeditious disposal of the cases related to M.P./M.L.A, hence, the present appeal be heard at an early date.
4. On consideration of the nature of the case and the observation made by the Hon'ble Supreme Court as referred to above, we are inclined to hear this appeal on merits.
5. Let the matter be listed on 09<sup>th</sup> of December, 2025 under the heading 'For Final Hearing'.

6. Accordingly, I.A. No. 10943 of 2025 stands allowed, disposed of.
7. In the meantime, office is directed to prepare the paper-book and hand over the same to the learned counsel for the respective parties.

**(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)**

**(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)**

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