

( 2025:JHHC:28904 )

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**

**B. A. No. 8647 of 2025**

Deepak Saw, aged about 36 years, son of Mahesh Saw, resident of Village- Parsotiya, P.O. & P.S.- Ramgarh, District- Ramgarh.

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

.... Opp. Party

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH**

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For the Petitioner : Mr. Hemant Kr. Shikarwar, Advocate

For the Opp. Party : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, A.P.P.  
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5/ 28.11.2025 Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner has been made accused in connection with S.T. Case No. 413 of 2023 arising out of Muffasil P.S. Case No. 59 of 2023, for the offences registered under Sections 302/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25(1-B)a, 26, 27 & 35 of the Arms Act and charge has been framed for the offences under Sections 320 / 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25(1-B)a, 26, 35 of the Arms Act, pending in the Court of learned Additional District Judge-VIII, Hazaribag.

3. Bail applications of the petitioner were earlier twice rejected by this Court.

4. It is alleged that on 09.03.2023, the petitioner had shot dead the nephew of the informant, namely Prince Kumar. Some of the passersby were also injured due to indiscriminate firing. The petitioner was apprehended at the spot by the villagers.

5. A report regarding the stage of trial, earlier called for, has been received. It appears that out of thirteen charge-sheeted witnesses, four witnesses have been examined. Learned Trial Court has also reported that trial is likely to be concluded within six months.

6. Considering the nature of allegation and the fact that trial is under progress, I am not inclined to release the petitioner, on bail. Accordingly, his prayer for bail stands rejected.

7. Learned Trial Court shall expedite the trial and conclude the same, preferably within six months, from the next date fixed for recording of evidence.

**(Ambuj Nath, J.)**

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28.11.2025