

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. A. (DB) No. 951 of 2022

Sonu Mishra @ Santosh Kumar Mishra @ Santosh Mishra, aged about 35 years, son of Lalan Mishra, resident of Adarsh Nagar, Olidih, P.O. & P.S.-Olidih, District-East Singhbhum, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

... .. **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. Amit Kumar Das, Advocate
For the State	: None

Order No.17/ Dated: 20th March, 2026

I.A. No. 15585 of 2025

Heard Mr. Amit Kumar Das, learned counsel for the appellant.

None appears on behalf of the State.

2. The prayer for bail of the appellant was earlier rejected twice in I.A. No. 8411 of 2022 and I.A. No. 4995 of 2024.

3. It has been submitted by Mr. Das, learned counsel for the appellant that the incident had occurred at the spur of the moment on account of the scooter of the deceased having dashed against the car of the appellant. Learned counsel submits that the appellant is in custody since 30.04.2020.

4. It appears that there are eye-witnesses to the incident who had seen the appellant firing at the deceased and the pistol which was recovered from the possession of the appellant was found to have been used in commission of the murder.

5. In view of the aforesaid facts, we are not inclined to reconsider the prayer for bail of the appellant. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the appellant is hereby rejected, once again, at this stage.

6. The aforesaid I.A. stands rejected and disposed of.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

20.03.2026

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