

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 1539 of 2024

Jetha Kachhap	---	Appellant
Versus		
The State of Jharkhand	---	Respondent

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

For the Appellant	: Mr. R. S. Mazumdar, Sr. Advocate
	: Mr. Rohan Mazumdar, Advocate
For the Resp.-State	: Mr. Shailesh Kr. Sinha, A.P.P.

<u>03/28.04.2025</u>	<u>I.A. No. 5029 of 2025</u>
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Heard Mr. R. S. Mazumdar, learned senior counsel for the appellant and Mr. Shailesh Kr. Sinha, learned A.P.P.

This application has been preferred by the appellant for grant of bail to him during the pendency of this appeal.

Submission has been advanced by the learned senior counsel for the appellant that the appellant is in custody since 04.08.2014 and has completed more than a decade in custody. It has further been submitted that the appellant was seen standing at the place of occurrence and two persons were shot dead by the extremists.

Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant and has submitted that the appellant was also one of the persons, who was involved in firing at Bhusan Singh and Ram Govind Singh, which resulted in their death.

It appears that several witnesses have seen the occurrence and the appellant along with the other accused persons had fired at Bhusan Singh and Ram Govind Singh who died at the spot and nine bullets were found on the persons of the deceased.

On consideration of the aforesaid facts, we are not inclined to grant bail to the appellant. Accordingly, the same is hereby rejected at this stage.

The aforesaid I.A. stands rejected.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J)

(Ambuj Nath, J)