



ITEM NO.54 COURT NO.5 SECTION II-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)
No(s). 8295/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 14-08-2025 in CRA(SJ) No. 272/2024 passed
by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

GUPTESHWAR GIRI@ LEDA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF JHARKHAND Respondent(s)

Date : 18-05-2026 This matter was called on for
hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Rita Jha, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Jayant Mohan, AOR
 Ms. Adya Shree Dutta, Adv.
 Ms. Dorjee Ongmu Lachungpa,
 Adv.
 Mr. Priyanshu Teotia, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made
the following

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellant stands convicted by the Trial
Court for the offences punishable under Sections

307 read with Section 149 and Section 341 read with Section 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC') and Section 27 of the Arms Act, 1959. The appellant has been sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 7 years for the offences punishable under Section 307 read with Section 149 of the IPC, simple imprisonment for a period of one month for the offence punishable under Section 341 read with Section 149 of the IPC and rigorous imprisonment for a period of 5 years for the offence punishable under Section 27 of the Arms Act. On appeal before the High Court, the judgment of conviction and order on sentence rendered by the Trial Court, has been affirmed. Aggrieved, the appellant has preferred the instant appeal.

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

It is not in dispute that the sentence of the co-accused person(s) has already been suspended and they have been granted bail.

In such view of the matter, we are inclined to suspend the sentence of the present appellant and grant him bail, during the pendency of the present appeal.

Accordingly, the sentence of the appellant is suspended and he is granted bail, during the pendency of the present appeal, on the terms and conditions subject to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court.

Ordered accordingly.

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR