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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRA No. 720 of 2022

ABC *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order on Board

08/09/2025	Heard Ms. Sofia Khan, learned counsel for the appellant. Also heard Mr. Hariom Rai, learned Panel Lawyer appearing for the respondent/ State. The present criminal appeal has been filed by the appellant being aggrieved by the impugned judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 21.01.2022 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge/ Second Fast Track Special Court, Raipur (C.G.) in Special Criminal (POCSO) Case No.87/2018 whereby the appellant has been convicted and sentenced to undergo the imprisonment for life for the offence under Section 376(2)(n) punishable U/s 376(2) of IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act. Learned counsel for the appellant would submit
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that the victim in the present case has also lodged an FIR against her Uncle namely; Krishna Kumar Rangare, who was also convicted by the trial Court vide its judgment dated 25/01/2022 in Special Criminal (POCSO Act) Case No.83/2018 with respect to the Crime No. 69/2018 registered at Police Station Saraswati Nagar, Raipur, has also filed an appeal before this Court against his conviction.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the parties and the Office is directed to trace out and inform as to whether any appeal has been filed by the said accused against his conviction before this Court or not.

List this case in the next week.

Sd/-
(Bibhu Datta Guru)
Judge

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(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice