

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 74 of 2025

Amru Sahu Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN**

For the Appellant : Mr. K. S. Nanda, Advocate
For the Respondent : P.P.

6/20.01.2026 I. A. No. 16762 of 2025:

Heard Mr. K. S. Nanda, learned counsel appearing for the appellant and the learned P.P. appearing for the State.

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

The appellant has been convicted for the offences under Sections 5 & 6 of the POCSO Act and Section 376 (DA) of the I.P.C. and has been sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life which shall mean imprisonment for the remainder of his natural life along with a fine of Rs. 50,000/- under Section 376 (DA) of I.P.C.

It has been alleged that the appellant and another co-convict have repeatedly committed rape upon the victim which resulted in her becoming pregnant and subsequently she has given birth to a female child.

Learned counsel appearing for the appellant submits that the appellant is in custody since 11.01.2019. He also submits that the appellant is aged about 67 years and the victim is aged about 18 years. He further submits that there are contradictions and discrepancies in the evidence of the victim who has been examined as P.W. 1.

Learned P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

The evidence of the victim categorically reveals about the manner in which rape was committed by the appellant and the co-convict

which resulted in her pregnancy. In the medical report, the age of the victim was found to be less than 18 years.

On consideration of the aforesaid facts, we are not inclined to admit the appellant on bail and the present application is rejected at this stage.

I. A. No. 16762 of 2025 stands rejected.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Deepak Roshan, J.)