

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (S.J.) No. 111 of 2026

Manoj Singh @ Pathak

..... Appellant

Versus

1.The State of Jharkhand

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..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

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

For the State : Mr. Bishambhar Shastri, A.P.P.

04/20.02.2026 Learned counsel for the appellant is directed to implead the father of the victim girl 'X' in course of the day by red ink.

2. Learned A.P.P. is directed to get served the Notice of this appeal upon the Victim girl through her Father through the Superintendent of Police, Khunti in the light of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of "***Nipun Saxena and another v. Union of India and others***" reported in **(2019) 2 Supreme Court Cases 703** and Notification No. 23/2023/R&S/JHC dated 20.12.2023 of the Jharkhand High Court and shall file counter affidavit with regard to service of Notice on the Victim Girl.

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3. Admit.

4. Call for the legible scanned copy of the Lower Court Record from the learned Court below.

5. Office is directed to issue Notice upon the Victim Girl by Speed Post with A/D.

6. Put up this case on 25.03.2026.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

s.m.
Dated 20.02.2026