

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 59 of 2024

Budhu Singh ... Appellant
Versus
The State of Jharkhand ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Appellant : Mr. A.K. Chaturvedy, Advocate
For the State : Mr. V.S. Sahay, A.P.P.

08/24.06.2025

I.A. No. 6151 of 2025

Heard Mr. A.K. Chaturvedy, the learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. V.S. Sahay, the learned A.P.P. for the State.

The prayer for bail of the appellant was earlier dismissed as withdrawn in IA No. 6816 of 2024.

Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that no Test Identification Parade was held to ascertain about the involvement of the appellant in committing rape upon the victim. It has further been submitted that there has been an inordinate delay of 20 days in instituting the case. The learned counsel has also referred to the medical report to suggest that no sign of sexual assault was found upon the person of the victim.

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

It appears from the First Information Report itself that on account of threatening given by the family members of the appellant the First Information Report was not lodged immediately after the incident. The victim has been examined as PW-2 and in her evidence she has supported the fact regarding the appellant and another person committing rape upon her. The medical report reveals that hymen was found torn.

On consideration of the aforesaid facts, we are not inclined to admit the appellant on bail. His prayer for bail is hereby rejected at this stage.

I.A. stands rejected.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)

S.B.

(AMBUJ NATH, J.)