

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 425 of 2026

Krishna Murari Rana @ Krishn Murari Rana	... Appellant
Versus	
The State of Jharkhand	... Respondent

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY**
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR RAI

For the Appellant	: Mr. Shubhashis Rasik Soren, Advocate
For the State	: A.P.P.
For the Informant	: Mr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate

04/04.08.2026

I.A. No. 7060 of 2026

Heard the learned counsel for the respective sides.

This 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 offence under section 376 of the Indian Penal Code and has been sentenced to RI for 10 years along with a fine of Rs.25,000/-.

It has been alleged that when the victim was alone in her house, the appellant had entered and, by giving a threat, had committed rape upon her. It has further been alleged that every time the victim was left alone in her house, the appellant used to come and ravish her.

Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that the evidence of the victim, who has been examined as PW-4, clearly reveals that there was a love affair between the victim and the appellant. It has been submitted that despite she being subjected to rape in her own house, she had not raised any hue and cry during the entire period. It has further been submitted that there was a close acquaintance with the family of the victim and the appellant and even though the appellant was a married person, despite the said fact the victim had acceded to the sexual overtures of the appellant.

Learned A.P.P. as well as learned counsel for the informant have opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

Regard being had to the evidence of PW-4, the essence of which

clearly reveals consent on her part allowing the appellant to repeatedly establish physical relationship with her, we are inclined to admit the appellant on bail. Accordingly, during the pendency of this appeal, the appellant is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-III, Koderma in Sessions Trial Case No. 122/2023.

I.A. stands disposed of.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)

(ARUN KUMAR RAI, J.)

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