



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 368 of 2020

1. Kuldeep Oraon.
2. Rishi Tirkey.
3. Sandeep Tirkey.
4. Basant Kachhap.
5. Ajay Munda @ Anay Munda.
6. Sunil Munda.
7. Sunil Oraon.

....Appellants

Versus

The State of Jharkhand.

.....Respondent

Coram: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Appellants : Mr. Nilesh Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Bhola Nath Ojha, A.P.P.

I.A. No. 6087 of 2022.

07/26.7.2022 Heard the parties.

This interlocutory application has been preferred on behalf of appellant nos. 2 and 7 for grant of bail to them during the pendency of this appeal.

The appellant nos. 2 and 7 have been convicted for the offences under sections 366/120B, 341/120B, 342/120B, 323/120B, 379/120B, 411/120B and 376 (D) of the Indian Penal Code and the maximum sentence imposed upon them is rigorous imprisonment for life, which shall be the rest of natural life along with a fine of Rs.50,000/- for the offence under section 376-D of the Indian Penal Code.

The allegation reveals that 12 persons had committed gang rape upon the victim. The appellant nos. 2 and 7 were identified in the TIP by the victim as the persons who had participated in committing rape upon her.

Regard being had to the nature of allegations and the apparent involvement of appellant nos. 2 and 7 as would appear from the evidence of the witnesses and their identification in TIP, we are not inclined to admit them on bail. Their prayer for bail is, accordingly, rejected.

I.A. No. 6087 of 2022 stands rejected.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J)

(Ambuj Nath,J)

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