

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 712 of 2025

Gopal Sah @ Gopal Prasad Gupta ... Appellant
Versus

The State of Jharkhand ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA

For the Appellant : Mr. Saurav Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Vineet Kumar Vashistha, Spl.P.P.

03/15.09.2025

I.A. No. 10005 of 2025

Heard the learned counsel for the respective parties.

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 offences under sections 376 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code and has been sentenced to undergo RI for 10 years along with a fine of Rs.20,000/- for the offence under section 376 of the Indian Penal Code.

It has been alleged that the appellant had entered into the house of the informant seeking water and subsequently he had committed rape upon the informant.

Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that though no mention has been made about the presence of any children but the evidence of the Investigating Officer reveals that at the time of the incident three children of the informant were present which makes the story unbelievable. It has further been submitted that out of a sentence of 10 years RI the appellant is in custody since 12.05.2021.

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

On consideration of the evidence of the witnesses as well as the period of custody undergone by the appellant, 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-II, Nagar Untari in S.T. Case No. 186 of 2021.

I.A. stands disposed of.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)

(PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA, J.)

Dated: 15.09.2025
S.B.