

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 5760 of 2025

Soma Munda, aged about 30 years, son of Achu Munda, R/o vill.+ P.O.-
Baruhatu, P.S.- Bundu Dasam Fall, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand
... Petitioner

- Versus -

The State of Jharkhand ... Opp. Party

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rahul Aditya, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Sanjay Kr. Srivastava, A.P.P.

03/07.10.2025

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Khunti (Mahila) P.S. Case No. 19 of 2024, corresponding to G.R. No.64 of 2025, for the offences registered under Sections 69/351(3)/109/3(5) of the B.N.S., 2023, pending in the court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Khunti.

Petitioner is alleged to have established consensual physical relationship with the prosecutrix on the pretext of marriage. The petitioner was married from before. Prima-facie, this appears to be a case where petitioner has obtained consent for sex by fraud.

In view of the aforesaid facts, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, his prayer for bail stands rejected.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)

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