

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (S.J.) No. 632 of 2025

Lakhan Murmu

..... Appellant

Versus

1.The State of Jharkhand

2.Victim 'X'

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellant : Mr. Arvind Kr. Chowdhary, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Navin Kr. Singh, A.P.P.

04/12.08.2025 Learned counsel for the appellant is directed to implead the victim girl 'X' through her father as Respondent No.2 in this case during course of the day.

2. Learned A.P.P. is directed to get served the Notice of this appeal through the Superintendent of Police, Jamtara upon the victim girl 'X' through her Father through the Officer-in-charge of the concerned police station in the light of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of "***Nipun Saxena and another v. Union of India and others***" reported in **(2019) 2 Supreme Court Cases 703** and Notification No. 23/2023/R&S/JHC dated 20.12.2023 of the Jharkhand High Court and shall file affidavit with regard to service of Notice on the father of the Victim Girl 'X'.

3. Call for the legible scanned copy of the Lower Court Record along with the neatly typed copies of the Case Diary, medical report of the victim girl, statement of the victim girl recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C. and status of the trial from the learned Court below.

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The learned Court below is also directed to send the scanned copy of the evidence of the witnesses examined so far during the trial.

4. Put up this case on 29th August, 2025.

5. Let a copy of this order be sent to the Office of the Superintendent of Police, Jamtara by Fax and also be handed over to the learned A.P.P. for the needful.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

s.m.