

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 6441 of 2025

Raj Kumar Bhogta, aged about 25 years, S/o. Shanicharwa Ganjhu @
Sanichar Bhogta, R/o. Vill.- Chatro, P.O. & P.S.- Chandwa, Dist.
Latehar, Jharkhand.

... .. Petitioner

-Versus -

The State of Jharkhand

... .. Opposite Party

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner	: Mr. A. K. Chaturvedy, Advocate
	: Kumar Nishant, Advocate
For the State	: Mrs. Anuradha Sahay, A.P.P.

03/19.09.2025

Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner has been made accused in connection with S.T. Case No. 02/2025 arising out of Chandwa P.S. Case No. 213 of 2023, for the offences registered under Section 376 of the I.P.C. and charge has been framed under Sections 376 I.P.C., pending in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-II, Latehar.
3. Bail application of the petitioner was earlier rejected by this Court vide B.A. No. 363/2025 by order dated 22.01.2025.
4. On 28.10.2023, at about 04:00 A.M., the informant had gone to attend the call of nature then the petitioner intercepted her and raped her.
5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that the entire occurrence appears to be exaggerated because the occurrence had taken place at 04:00 A.M. It was further submitted that none of the witnesses has supported the prosecution case. It was also submitted that nobody reached the place of occurrence except the husband of the victim. It was finally submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case because a civil case is pending between the parties.
6. Report regarding the stage of trial and time required for its conclusion, earlier called for from the learned Trial Court, has been received. It appears that charge has been framed in this case on 24.02.2025 and the case is fixed for recording of prosecution evidence.

7. Considering the nature of allegation, I am not inclined to release the petitioner, on bail. Accordingly, his prayer for bail stands rejected once again.
8. Learned Trial Court shall expedite the trial.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)

19.09.2025
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