

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 1118 of 2023

Ashok Lohra ... 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. Surendra Prasad Sinha, Advocate
For the State : Mrs. Priya Shrestha, Spl.P.P.

05/17.02.2026

I.A. No. 777 of 2026

Heard Mr. Surendra Prasad Sinha, the learned counsel for the appellant and the learned Spl.P.P.

The prayer for bail of the appellant was earlier rejected twice in IA No. 9723 of 2023 and IA No.12229 of 2024.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that the main allegation of commission of rape is upon Kapil Dev Turi. It has further been submitted that on the third occasion, the victim has named the appellant and the only allegation against him is of abducting the victim, which also seems absurd as per the evidence of the victim who has been examined as PW-1.

The learned Spl.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

It seems that the appellant apart from abducting the victim had also made a video of the commission of rape by Kapil Dev Turi.

On consideration of the said fact, we are not inclined to admit the appellant on bail. His prayer for bail is once again rejected at this stage.

I.A. stands rejected.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)

(PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA, J.)

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