

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No. 7523 of 2026

Karan Mahto @ Karan Kumar Mahto	...	...	Petitioner
Versus			
The State of Jharkhand	...	...	Opp. Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANUBHA RAWAT CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner	: Mr. Gautam Kumar, Advocate
For the Opp. Party	: Mr. Abhay Kumar Tiwari, Advocate

04/13th August 2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner had prepared a video of rape committed by the co-accused with the victim. The learned counsel submits that the video was found in the mobile of the co-accused and not in the mobile of the petitioner or his family member.
2. Learned counsel for the State is directed to serve notice upon the informant of the case, who happens to be the victim and file a counter-affidavit by **1st September 2026**. The learned counsel shall also produce FSL report before this Court in a sealed cover.
3. Let the case-diary along with its enclosures be called for from the concerned court.
4. Post on **3rd September 2026**.
5. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the court concerned through 'e-mail/FAX'.

(Anubha Rawat Choudhary, J.)

Dated: 13.08.2026
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