

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.770 of 2025

Rahul Mahto

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.....Appellant

Versus

1.The State of Jharkhand

2. Victim X through her father

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellant

: Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Advocate

For the State

: Mr. Shailendra Kr. Tiwari, Spl.PP

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Order No.02/18.09.2025

Learned counsel for the appellant is directed to implead the victim Girl X as Respondent No.2 in this case in course of the day.

2. Learned A.P.P. is directed to get served notice of this Criminal appeal upon the victim girl “X” through the Superintendent of Police, Lohardaga, in light of the judgment rendered in the case of *Nipun Saxena and Anr. Versus Union of India* reported in (2019) 2 SCC 703 and Notification No.23/2023/R&S/JHC dated 20.12.2023 of the Jharkhand High Court and shall file an affidavit with regard to service of notice upon the victim girl “X”.

3. Call for the legible scanned copy of the Lower Court Records, Statement of victim girl recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C. and medical report of the victim girl.

4. In the meantime, learned APP is further directed to produce the neatly typed copy of the case diary and medical report of the victim girl and statement of victim girl recorded under Section 164 of Cr.P.C. and Medical report of the victim girl.

5. Put up this case on 17th October 2025.

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

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

Dated 18.09.2025

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