

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (S.J) No. 758 of 2025

Bittu Rai @ Bittu Kumar @ Bittu Kumar Ray

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Appellant

Versus

1.The State of Jharkhand

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Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellant : Mr. Anil Kumar, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Satish Kr. Keshri, APP

02/Dated:10th September, 2025

Learned counsel for the appellant is directed to implead the Victim lady-X through her guardian as Respondent No.2 in course of the day.

2. The learned APP is directed to get served notice of this Criminal Appeal upon the guardian of Victim lady-X through the Superintendent of Police, Giridih in the light of judgment reported in *(2019) 2 SCC 703 (Nipun Saxena and Anr. vs. Union of India)* and shall file affidavit with regard to service of notice upon the Guardian of Victim lady-X.

3. Call for the scanned copy of the Lower Court Records along with neatly typed copy of the case diary and statement of Victim girl recorded under Section 183 of BNSS and the Medical Report as well as Social Investigation Report of the appellant.

4. Put up this case on 15.10.2025.

5. Let a copy of this order be sent by FAX to the office of Superintendent of Police, Giridih and be also handed over to the learned APP for the needful.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)