

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.119 of 2026

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Deepak GopeAppellant

Versus

The State of JharkhandRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellant : Mr. Abhay Kishore, Advocate
For the State : Mrs. Bandana Sinha, APP

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Order No.06/12th February 2026

1. Learned A.P.P. is directed to get served notice of this Criminal Appeal upon the guardian of victim girl "X" through the Senior Superintendent of Police, Dhanbad 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 Guardian of victim girl "X" and also directed to produce the neatly typed copy of the case diary.
2. Learned Trial Court is directed to send the legible scanned copy of the Lower Court Records and alongwith neatly typed copy of Case Diary as well as Statement of Victim girl recorded under Section 183 of BNSS and medical report of the victim girl.
3. Put up this case on 13th March 2026.
4. Let a copy of this order be sent to the Office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Dhanbad by FAX and be also handed over to the learned A.P.P for the needful.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

Dated 12.02.2026

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