

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (S.J) No. 94 of 2026

Mahadeo Oraon

....

...Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellant : Mr. Ranjit Kr. Tiwari, Advocate

For the State : Mrs. Nehala Sharmin, Spl. PP

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02/10.02.2026 Learned counsel for the appellant is directed to implead the Informant-Guardian of victim Girl as respondent no.2 in this case by red ink in course of the day.

2. Issue notice upon the Informant-Guardian of Victim Girl by Speed Post with A/D for which requisites etc. must be filed within one week.

3. Learned Spl. PP is directed to get served notice of this Criminal Appeal upon the Informant of this case through the Superintendent of Police, Lohardaga 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.

4. Call for the legible scanned copy of the Trial Court Record from learned Court below alongwith the Statement of the victim girl as examined during trial and also stage of the trial from the leaned Trial Court below.

5. Learned Spl. PP is also directed to file counter-affidavit on merit.
6. Put up this case on 19.03.2026.
7. Let a copy of this order be sent to the Superintendent of Police, Lohardaga by 'FAX' and also be handed over to the learned Spl. P.P. for needful.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

Dated: 10.02.2026

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