

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.02 of 2026**

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Gunjan Jha @ Sumit Ranjan Jha .....Appellant  
**Versus**  
1.The State of Jharkhand  
2. Mother of the victim .....Respondents

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD**

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For the Appellant : Mr. Vinay Kr. Tiwary, Advocate  
For the State : Ms. Amrita Kumari, APP

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**Order No.02/06<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

1. Admit.
2. Call for the legible scanned copy of the Lower Court Records.
3. Learned A.P.P. is directed to get served notice of this Criminal Appeal upon the guardian/legal guardian of victim girl "X" through the Superintendent of Police, Godda, 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".
4. Put up this case on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026.
5. Let a copy of this order be sent to the Office of Superintendent of Police, Godda by FAX and be also handed over to the learned A.P.P for the needful.

**(Sanjay Prasad, J.)**

Dated 06.02.2026  
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