

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No.8259 of 2022



2022:JHHC:29001

Mahesh Gope @ Maheshwar Gope			Petitioner/Applicant
Versus			
The State of Jharkhand			Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Petitioner/Applicant	: Mr. Anshumaan Deo, Adv.
For the State	: Mr. Sardhu Mahto, A.P.P.

02/Dated: 24th August, 2022

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned counsel for the State.
2. The applicant who is in custody since 30.05.2022 has approached this Court for grant of regular bail in connection with Gumla (Mahila) P.S. Case No.06 of 2021, registered for the offence under Sections 376 (B) and 506 of the Indian Penal Code.
3. It appears that the applicant is accused of committing rape upon his ex-wife.
4. Innocence has been claimed by the learned counsel for the applicant and undertaking has been given for participation in the trial. Further, it has been submitted that FIR has been lodged after four days of the incident. It is nothing but malicious prosecution. On the above basis, the prayer for bail has been made.
5. Counsel for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.
6. Considering the above facts, the applicant, named above, is directed to be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gumla in connection with Gumla (Mahila) P.S. Case No.06 of 2021, subject to condition that the applicant will submit self-attested photocopy of his Aadhaar Card and also submit his mobile number before the learned court below which he will always keep active and will not change it during pendency of this case without prior permission of the court.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)