

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No. 7499 of 2022

Mukesh Uraon @ Mukesh Kumar Uraon @

Mukesh Kumar Oraon ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ... Opposite Party

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

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For the Petitioner : Mr. Kundan Kumar, Advocate

For the State : Mrs. Shweta Singh, A.P.P.

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Order No. 02

Dated 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the respective parties.

The petitioner is in an accused in connection with POCSO Case No. 35 of 2021, pending before the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-IV-cum-Special Judge, POCSO Act, Chatra.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner was earlier rejected in B.A. No. 11737 of 2021.

It been submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that out of 07 charge sheet witnesses, 03 witnesses have been examined as yet. It has also been stated that the petitioner is in custody since 17.04.2021.

Learned APP has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

It appears that the victim has not yet been examined and the allegation reveals that the petitioner had committed rape upon the victim who is aged about 11 years.

Regard being had to the aforesaid facts, I am not inclined to reconsider the prayer for bail of the petitioner which stands rejected once again with a direction to the learned trial court to expedite the trial and conclude the same preferably within a period of six months from today.

Let a copy of this order be sent through fax to the concerned Court.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY,J.)