## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI B.A. No. 12780 of 2022

Prakash Kumar @ Bittu ... ...Petitioner/Applicant

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand

2. Gudiya Mehra ... ... Opposite Parties

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## **CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR**

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For the Petitioner/Applicant: Mr. S.P Sinha, Advocate For the State: Mr. Fahad Allam, A.P.P.

04/Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

Heard the parties.

The applicant, who is in custody since 17.09.2022, has approached this Court for grant of regular bail.

The applicant is an accused of committing offence under Sections 376(2)(n), 354(c) & 506 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 67 and 67(A) of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

It appears that both the parties are major. Although an F.I.R. has been lodged for committing rape on the false pretext of marriage, it is submitted that it was mistake of fact. Both parties are ready to get marriage.

Innocence has been claimed by the learned counsel for the applicant and undertaking has been given for participation in the trial. On the above basis, prayer for bail has been made.

Learned counsel for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.

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 Additional Sessions Judge-II, Dhanbad in connection with Dhanbad P.S. Case No.377 of 2022, 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.)