

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI  
B.A. No. 5775 of 2013**

Dhuma Gope ..... Petitioner  
Versus .....  
The State of Jharkhand ..... Opposite Party

**CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE JAYA ROY**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate  
For the State : A. P. P.

**02/28.06.2013** Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

The petitioner is an accused in a case for the offence registered under Sections 498A of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3 / 4 of the Witch Craft Practices Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is the father-in-law of the complainant. It is also submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 27.04.2013 i.e. more than three months, which has also come in the impugned order dated 01.06.2013.

Learned counsel for the State has opposed and submitted that there is specific allegation against the petitioner.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the period of custody of the petitioner i.e. more than three months, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of Judicial Magistrate, Bermo at Tenughat in connection with Gomia P.S. Case No. 32 of 2013 corresponding to G.R. No. 333 of 2013, subject to the condition that one of the bailors will be local resident having immovable property within the jurisdiction of the District concern.

**(Jaya Roy, J.)**

**Satayendra**