

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B. A. No. 7466 of 2019

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Sanjay Mahto @ Sanjay Kumar Mahto... ... 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. Suraj Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party : Mrs. Vipul Divya, A.P.P.

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3/29.11.2019 Heard Mr. Suraj Singh, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mrs. Vipul Divya, learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner is an accused in connection with Karaikela P.S. Case No. 10 of 2019 corresponding to G. R. No. 118 of 2019.

It has been alleged that on the pretext of marriage physical relationship was established by the petitioner with the informant. However, subsequently, the petitioner did not solemnize marriage. The victim appears to be a dumb lady and taking advantage of her physical disability, the petitioner has established physical relationship with her.

Regard being had to the above, I am not inclined to allow this application and the same is hereby rejected.

However, since the petitioner is in custody since 27.06.2018, the trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same preferably within a period of nine months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J)