



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A No.7478 of 2022**

Kundan Yadav

..... **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... **Opp. Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Petitioner : Mr. Lalit Yadav, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Anup Pawan Topno, A.P.P

04/Dated: 28th July, 2022

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned A.P.P.
2. The applicant, who is in custody since 29.03.2022, has approached this Court for grant of regular bail in connection with POCSO Case No.44 of 2021, arising out of Jasidih P.S. Case No.314 of 2021, registered for the offence under Sections 342, 323, 354(A), 354(B)/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 12 of the POCSO Act.
3. It has been alleged that the daughter of the informant had gone to attend the nature's call and at that point of time this applicant along with other co-accused has tried to outrage her modesty.
4. Learned counsel for the applicant claims innocence of the applicant and undertaking has been given to participate in the trial. It has been submitted that other co-accused has already been granted bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 21.06.2022, passed in B.A. No.6063 of 2022.
5. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.
6. Considering the period of custody and the fact that the other co-accused has already been enlarged on bail, I am inclined to enlarge the applicant on bail. Accordingly, the applicant is directed to be released on bail, on his furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge - III -cum- Special Judge, Deoghar in connection with POCSO Case No.44 of 2021, arising out of Jasidih P.S. Case No.314 of 2021, on the 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.)