

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**B.A. No. 8630 of 2022**



2022:JHHC:31467

Subodh Kumar @ Subodh Dangi ..... Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand .... Opp. Party

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHASH CHAND**  
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For the Petitioner : Mr. Vikas Kumar, Advocate  
For the State : Mr. Shiv Shankar Kumar, A.P.P.  
For the Informant : Mr. Shailesh Kr. Pandey, Advocate  
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**Order No.03 /Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**

Heard learned counsel for the applicant, learned counsel for the informant and learned A.P.P for the State.

This bail application has been filed on behalf of the abovenamed applicant with prayer to release on bail in connection with Itkhori P.S. Case No.51 of 2022 registered under Sections 363, 366A/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4/6 of the POCSO Act pending in the court of learned District & Additional Sessions Judge-I cum Special Judge (POCSO), Chatra.

Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that the F.I.R. of this case was lodged against the three named accused persons including the applicant with these allegation that the daughter of the informant, 17 years old, had left the house to attend call of nature on 01.06.2022 and did not come back to the house. After search, it came to know from the villagers that the daughter of the informant had been enticed away by the accused persons namely, Awadhesh Yadav, Kundan Kumar and Subodh Dangi with intent to marry with her.

Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that though the name of applicant figured in the F.I.R along with other co-accused, yet the victim in her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C has stated that she was in love affair with Awadhesh Yadav and she willingly accompanied Awadhesh Yadav. In fleeing away with Awadhesh Yadav, the accused persons Subodh Dangi and Kundan Kumar assisted him. The applicant has been languishing in jail since 04.06.2022.

Learned counsel for the informant and learned A.P.P vehemently opposed the contentions made by the learned counsel for the applicant.

In view of the submissions made and materials on record, the bail application of the applicant is hereby allowed. Let the applicant be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/-(Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of the court concerned in aforesaid case.

**(Subhash Chand, J.)**