



2022:JHHC:35670

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No.9031 of 2022

Bandan Jana @ Gura @ Bandan Jena Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHASH CHAND

For the Petitioner : Mr. Chandrajit Mukherjee, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Rakesh Ranjan, A.P.P.

06/18.10.2022 Heard learned counsel for the applicant 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 Barsole P.S. Case No.24 of 2022 registered under Sections 363 and 366-A of the Indian Penal Code pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Ghatshila.

Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that the F.I.R. of this case was lodged by the father of the victim with the allegations that his 17 years old minor daughter was enticed away by the applicant with intent to marry her.

Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that the victim was recovered and her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. was recorded in which she had stated that the applicant is his brother in remote relation and she willingly accompanied him. It is further submitted that he took her to Orrisa to visit fair and the victim has made no allegation in regard to any illicit intent of the applicant. As such, no case of Section 366-A IPC is made out against the applicant. The applicant has been languishing in jail since 14th June, 2022.

Learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State 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.20,000/-(Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of the court concerned in aforesaid case.

(Subhash Chand, J.)

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