



2022:JHHC:36426

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 9090 of 2022

Ajit Kumar Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHASH CHAND

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

05/ 01.11.2022 Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned A.P.P. for the State.

This bail application has been filed on behalf of the applicant-Ajit Kumar with prayer to release on bail in connection with Kowali P.S. Case No. 02 of 2022, Special POCSO Case No. 20 of 2022, registered under Sections 363 and 366A of the Indian Penal Code. Later on cognizance has been taken for the offence under Sections 376 (2) (n) and 363 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 04 of POCSO Act, pending in the court of the Special Judge, POCSO, Jamshedpur.

Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that, as per F.I.R. allegations, daughter of the informant had left the house to go to Mahila College, Bistupur and on being contacted over her mobile phone, no whereabouts was known. Later, it was come to know that one Ajit Kumar had enticed away the daughter of the informant. During investigation, victim was recovered. Her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. was recorded in which she admitted that she willingly accompanied Ajit Kumar and she was having love affairs with him and also both wanted to get married. As per medical evidence, age of the victim was 18 years and the applicant has been languishing in Jail since 25.01.2022.

Learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State vehemently opposed the contentions made by the learned counsel for the applicant but conceded that as per medical evidence, victim was major.

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.)

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