

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

(Criminal Miscellaneous Jurisdiction)

B.A .No. 7352 of 2022

Bablu Turi Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RATNAKER BHENGRA

For the Petitioner : Mr. Nagmani Tiwari, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, APP

Order No. 04 /Dated: 22nd July, 2022

When the matter is called out, Mr. Nagmani Tiwari, the learned counsel appears for the petitioner and Mr. Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, the learned APP appears for the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is a case under section 341, 448, 354(A), 354(B)/34 of the Indian Penal Code and section 8/12 of POCSO Act. However, the main allegation is against one Rahul Kumar Rana who has already been granted bail by a coordinate Bench of this Court in B.A. No. 5513 of 2022 vide order dated 27.06.2022. He has further submitted that the present petitioner was merely present at the place and was not involved in any molestation of the victim concerned and therefore on merits only he would be allowed bail apart from the cited bail order as given to the main accused.

Learned counsel for the State, learned APP has opposed the bail application and submitted that two persons were involved and therefore he may not be granted bail only on the basis of cited bail order.

Having heard both counsels, gone through the records of the case and in the facts and circumstances of the case and on the basis of cited bail order, I am inclined to release the petitioner, above named, on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- (rupees twenty thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, POCSO Act- cum- D.J. VIII at Giridih in connection with Giridih (Muffasil) P.S. Case No. 28 of 2022 corresponding to POCSO Case No. 35 of 2022, 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.

(Ratnaker Bhengra, J.)