

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A No.7487 of 2022**

Ravi Kumar Turi **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand **Opp. Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Petitioner : Mr. Hemant Kr. Shikarwar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Manoj Kr. Mishra, A.P.P

02/Dated: 19th July, 2022

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned A.P.P.
2. The applicant, who is in custody since 18.04.2022, has approached this Court for grant of regular bail in connection with Bisnugarh P.S. Case No.69 of 2022, registered for the offence under Sections 366A of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3 & 4 of the POCSO Act.
3. It appears that the applicant has been made an accused of kidnapping and establishing sexual relationship with a minor girl.
4. Learned counsel for the applicant claims innocence of the applicant and participation in the trial has been assured. It has been submitted that both, the boy and victim girl were in love relationship and the victim girl on her own will has accompanied the applicant. The age of the victim girl, as per the school certificate, has been shown 16 years while the medical report suggests she is around 18 years. The boy is also aged about 21 years. On the above facts, prayer for bail has been made.
5. On the other hand learned A.P.P has opposed the prayer for bail
6. Considering the age of both the parties, 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 A.D.J. - III, Hazaribag, in connection with Bisnugarh P.S. Case No.69 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.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)

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