

POCSO Case No. 16 of 2020

Order No. 04, dtd. 09.10.2020 :-

Ld. P.P is present. Sole accused is produced from J/C through audio video linkage. Victim is present in court. But accused files a petition praying for time on the ground that senior Lawyer was a Corona patient and recently got released from nursing home for which, he could not come to court. Considering the ground, prayer is allowed.

At this stage, accused files a petition praying for bail on the ground stated therein. Copy served. The petition is taken up for hearing. Heard both sides. Considered. Perused the petition. Considered. It is stated that accused is innocent and is languishing in J/C. It is also stated that if accused is enlarged on bail, he will not flee away. On this ground, accused prayed for bail.

Ld. P.P raised objection.

On perusal of record, I find that accused is facing trial for the offence punishable u/s-6 of POCSO Act. It has been alleged that accused committed penetrated sexual assault upon minor victim for which she became pregnant. Evidence of victim is yet to be recorded. So, at this stage, I am not inclined to enlarge the accused on bail. Prayer for bail is rejected. Accused is remanded to J/C.

To 16.10.20 for evidence of CSW. 2 and production.

Issue summons.

Dictated & Corrected,

Judge POCSO Court-Cum-
Addl. Sess. Judge, 2nd Court
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