

Special (C) 09 of 2025 (Reg. No. 09/2025)
State Vs Ramesh Dhamala
(Jorebunglow P.S Case No. 20/2025 dated 14.04.2025 under Section 8 of POCSO Act)

Order No. 04 Dated: 30.04.2025

Today is fixed for production of accused, I.O's report in final form and hearing bail application.

Accused Ramesh Dhamala is not produced from Correctional Home.

Ld. Counsel for the accused and Special P.P. are present.

Bail application for the accused is taken up for hearing.

Defacto complainant appeared and raised his objection on prayer of bail of accused.

Ld. Lawyer appearing for the accused submitted that the I.O did not arrest accused by following direction of Apex Court. It is submitted that check list for arrest of accused has been submitted by accused but he mark tick towards the ground of arrest and prays for immediate release of accused.

Ld. Special P.P produced Case diary and opposes prayer for bail.

Heard both sides, perused case record and case diary.

It appears that ground of arrest of accused is mentioned. It is a case u/s 8 of POCSO Act. Accused is Headmaster of VG's school. VG is aged about 12 years. Statement of VG recorded u/s 183 of BNSS shows allegation against the accused for sexual assault on VG. Investigation is on early stage.

Prayer for bail is considered and **rejected**.

Fix **14-05-2025** for production of the accused / and I.O's report in final form.

Return C/D.

Sd/-

Judge, Special Court
Under POCSO Act, 2012, Darjeeling.