

Special (C) 09 of 2025 (Reg. No. 09/2025)
CNR: WBDJ010002252025
State Vs Ramesh Dhamala
(Jorebunglow P.S Case No. 20/2025 dated 14.04.2025)

Order No. 10 Dated: 03.06.2025:

Today is fixed for production of the accused, supply of copy and hearing bail applications.

Accused Ramesh Dhamala is not produced from Correctional Home.

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

Informant appeared on receiving notice and raised objection regarding prayer for bail of accused.

Ld. Lawyer appearing for accused submitted that accused brought under arrest and produced before Ld. CJM, Darjeeling on 15.04.2025 and since then he is in custody, investigation ended in charge sheet. It is submitted that accused falsely been implicated in this case, accused is headmaster and accused allegedly committed sexual assault on VG in class room. It is submitted that other students did not see sexual assault on VG as they did not state that they witnessed sexual assault on VG. It is submitted that there is no chance of absconding or tampering with evidences and prays for bail.

Ld. Special P.P opposes prayer for bail.

On perusal of case record it appears that accused is in custody since 15.04.2025 and according to prosecution case alleged incident of sexual assault was started in the year 2024. Charge sheet submitted in this case u/s 10 of POCSO Act, no injury was detected during medical examination.

Considering fact of submission of charge sheet I am inclined to allow prayer for bail of accused.

Accused **Ramesh Dhamala** may be released on **Interim bail till 17.06.2025** on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 5,000/- with one registered surety of like amount subject to satisfaction of Ld. CJM, Darjeeling on condition that accused shall not enter within the jurisdiction of Jorebunglow P.S and to meet O/C, Jorebunglow P.S once in a fortnight till evidence of victim girl. Accused is permitted to enter jurisdiction of Jorebunglow P.S for the purpose to meet Officer in charge only.

Accused is directed to furnish address where he will reside on release on bail.

Copy of this order be sent to O/C, Jorebunglow P.S for information.

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Fix **17.06.2025** for appearance of accused i.d production if bail bond is not furnished and supply of copy.

Sd/-
Judge, Special Court
Under POCSO Act, 2012, Darjeeling.