

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 350 of 2026

Mose Soren	-----	 Appellant
	-Versus -	
The State of Jharkhand		 Respondent

CORAM: - Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pradeep Kumar Srivastava

For the Appellant	: Mr. Vishnupad Singh, Advocate
For the State	: Mr. Sanjay Kr. Srivastava, A.P.P.

Order No. 03/Dated: 08th May, 2026

I.A. No. 4126 of 2026

Heard Mr. Vishnupad Singh, learned counsel for the appellant and learned A.P.P.

2. This application has been preferred by the appellant for grant of bail to him during the pendency of this appeal.

3. The appellant has been convicted for the offences under Sections 376(3) of the I.P.C. and Section 6 read with 5(k) of the POCSO Act, and has been sentenced to undergo R.I. for 20 years alongwith fine of Rs. 30,000/- for the offence under Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

4. It has been alleged that when the daughter of the informant was alone in her house, the appellant had undressed her and tried to commit rape upon her.

5. Submission has been advanced by learned counsel for the appellant that the victim, who has been examined as PW-1, has categorically stated that no injuries were sustained by her. It has further been submitted that there is difference in Section 164 Cr.P.C. statement and in her evidence as PW-1. Learned counsel further submits that medical report does not support any act of rape committed upon the victim. Learned counsel adds that the appellant is in custody since 02.04.2023.

6. Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

7. Regard being had to the evidence of PW-1, the medical report

and the overall facts and circumstances of the case, we are inclined to admit the appellant on bail. Accordingly, during the pendency of this appeal, appellant, above named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge (POCSO), Dumka in connection with Special POCSO Case No. 33 of 2023.

8. The aforesaid I.A. stands allowed and disposed of.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

08th May, 2026
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