

Neutral Citation No. (2026:JHHC:13855)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Revision No. 490 of 2026

Tulsi Lohra, S/o Matna Lohra represented through his
father Matna Lohra, S/o Mahavir Lohra, R/o Village-
Dewaki Kanatoli, P.O.- Dewaki, P.S.- Ghaghra, District-
Gumla **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand **Opposite Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner	: Mr. A.K. Chaturvedy, Advocate
For the State	: None

02/08.05.2026 Heard Mr. A.K. Chaturvedy, learned counsel for
the petitioner. None appears on behalf of the State.

This application is directed against the order
dated 21.01.2026 passed by the learned Additional
Sessions Judge-I-cum-Spl. Judge (Children's Court),
Gumla in Criminal Appeal No. 45/2025, whereby and
whereunder, the order dated 31.10.2025 passed by the
learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board,
Gumla in connection with Ghaghra P.S. Case No. 54 of
2025, rejecting the prayer for bail of the petitioner has been
affirmed.

It has been alleged that when the informant
returned from outside to his home after several days, he
came to learn about his daughter being pregnant.
Subsequently, on inquiry it was detected that it was the
petitioner who had physical involvement with the daughter
of the informant but despite attempts being made at an
amicable settlement the same did not bare any fruit which
resulted in institution of the First Information Report.

Submission has been advanced by the learned
counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is aged about
17 years while the victim is a matured lady aged about 30
years. Learned counsel further submits that in fact it was
the victim who had enticed the petitioner and was forcing

the petitioner to solemnize marriage and on refusal the First Information Report has been instituted. Learned counsel adds that the petitioner is in custody since 14.06.2025.

It appears that physical relationship was established between the petitioner and the victim on several occasions as a result of which the victim had become pregnant. Admittedly, the age of the victim is 30 years and what could be construed is that she had willingly established such relationship with the petitioner.

Regard being had to the above, while setting aside the order dated 21.01.2026 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I-cum-Spl. Judge (Children's Court), Gumla in Criminal Appeal No. 45/2025 as well as the order dated 31.10.2025 passed by the learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Gumla in connection with Ghaghra P.S. Case No. 54 of 2025, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Gumla in connection with Ghaghra P.S. Case No. 54 of 2025, subject to the condition that the father of the petitioner shall ensure the safety of the petitioner and shall also ensure that the petitioner is kept away from anti-social elements.

This application stands allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

Dated, the 8th May, 2026
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