

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Revision No. 404 of 2026

Karan Kumar Rana, aged about 17 years, son of Sanjay Rana, resident of
village Kurjun, P.O. Loram, P.S. Itkhori, District Chatra, Jharkhand.

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... Opp. Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Binod Kumar Dubey, Advocate

For the State : Mrs. Anuradha Sahay, Advocate

Order No. 02/ Dated 07.05.2026

Heard Mr. Binod Kumar Dubey, learned counsel for the petitioner and
the learned A.P.P for the State.

This application is directed against the order dated 13.02.2026 passed
by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I-cum-Special Judge, Children's
Court, Jamshedpur in Cr. Appeal (Juvenile) No.20 of 2026, whereby and
whereunder, the order dated 18.12.2025 passed by the learned Principal
Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Jamshedpur in connection with Sakchi
P.S. Case No.169 of 2025, rejecting the prayer for bail of the petitioner has
been affirmed.

Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the
petitioner that the petitioner has been implicated merely on account of his
presence in the hotel. It has been submitted that the main allegation of
establishing physical relationship with one of the victims is attributed to one
Shreyansh. Learned counsel further adds that the petitioner is in remand
home since 18.10.2025 and he does not have criminal antecedents.

Learned A.P.P has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

It seems from the allegation that both the victims, who were friends,
were taken in two separate motorcycles to Kailash @ Doremon Hotel,
where all had taken alcohol and other eatables, after which, Shreyansh had
taken one of the victims to a hotel room and established physical
relationship with her. It has also been alleged that so far as petitioner is
concerned, he had touched one of the victims.

Regard being had to the fact that the main allegation of establishing
physical relationship seems to be attributed to Shreyansh, while setting

aside the order dated 13.02.2026 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I-cum-Special Judge, Children's Court, Jamshedpur in Cr. Appeal (Juvenile) No.20 of 2026, and the order dated 18.12.2025 passed by the learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Jamshedpur in connection with Sakchi P.S. Case No.169 of 2025, the petitioner, named above, 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 Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Jamshedpur, in connection with Sakchi P.S. Case No.169 of 2025, subject to the condition that the father of the petitioner shall ensure the safety of the petitioner and shall further ensure that the petitioner is kept away from anti-social elements.

This application is allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

Dated 07/05/2026
BS/-