

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 5486 of 2025

Ram Chandra Pandey , aged about 45 years, S/o Sumant
Pandey, R/o Vill.- Ramkanda, PO & PS- Ramkanda, District-
Garhwa, Jharkhand ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ... Opp. party

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Abhishek Kr. Dubey , Adv.
For the State : Mr. Jitendra Pandey , Addl. PP.
For the Petitioner : Mr. Naveen Kumar , Adv.

02 / 08.07.2025

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Ramkanda P. S. case no. 48 of 2024 instituted under Section 64, 69, 115(2), 351 (2) and (3) and 352 of BNS, 2023.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner committed rape upon the prosecutrix. It is submitted that the allegation against the petitioner is false and it is at the most a case of the consensual sexual relationship between two adults. Drawing attention of the court to page 4-5 (annexure 5/1) of the supplementary affidavit, which is the copy of the joint compromise petition filed by the parties, it is jointly submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the informant that an amicable compromise has been arrived at between the parties and the informant does not want to proceed with the case and because of some misunderstanding, this case was instituted. It is further submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the

petitioner has no criminal antecedent, as mentioned in paragraph 15 of the bail application. It is next submitted that the petitioner has been in jail custody since 07.03.2025, as mentioned in para 5 of this bail application. It is next submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is ready and willing to co-operate with the trial of the case and undertakes not to annoy or disturb the informant or the other witness of the case in any manner during trial of the case hence, the petitioner may be admitted to regular bail.

Learned Addl. P.P. opposed the prayer for regular bail .

Considering submissions of learned counsels and the facts as stated above, I am inclined to release the petitioner on bail. Hence, the court below is directed to release the petitioner on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned JMFC, Garhwa in connection with Ramkanda P. S. case no. 48 of 2024 with the condition that the petitioner will not annoy or disturb the informant or the other witness of the case in any manner during trial of the case and will co-operate with the trial of the case and will furnish mobile phone number and photocopy of the Aadhar Card in the court below with an undertaking that he will not change the mobile phone number during the trial of the case.

(ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY, J.)

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