

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No. 8433 of 2026

Akshay Kumar Singh, aged about 55 years, son of Late Meghnath Singh, R/o Vill - Dumari, P.O Samgor, P.S Karra, Dist - Khunti, Jharkhand. **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand **Opposite Party**

CORAM :HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANUBHA RAWAT CHOUDHARY

06/09.09.2026

1. Heard the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 23.02.2026 in connection with Special POCSO Case No. 04 of 2026 arising out of Karra P.S Case No. 16/26, for the alleged offence registered under Section 65(2) of BNS 2023 and 4 of POCSO Act, pending in the court of learned District Additional Session Judge - I, Khunti.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case on account of the a land dispute between the parties. He has submitted that a civil suit is going on between the parties and therefore, the informant has used her daughter, who is aged about 3½ years, to make false allegation against the petitioner.
4. During the course of hearing, it transpires out of 10 witnesses, 07 witnesses have already been examined before the concerned court.
5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the opposite party-State has opposed the prayer for bail and has submitted that there is a direct and specific allegation against the petitioner. The statement of the victim, as has recorded in the case diary, gives a description of the incident as to how the petitioner had sexually assaulted the victim.
6. After hearing the learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact there is direct and specific allegation against the

petitioner in connection with the sexual assault committed upon the victim, who is aged about 3½ years, and the trial is going on, this Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

7. The instant bail application is hereby **rejected**.

8. However, the State is directed to ensure that the remaining witnesses are promptly produce before the concerned court.

9. Learned counsel for the State is directed to communicate this order to the Director, Prosecution as well as Superintendent of Police of the concerned district to ensure compliance.

10. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the court concerned through 'FAX/E-mail'.

(Anubha Rawat Choudhary, J.)

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