

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 8075 of 2025

Sonu Bauri @ Sonu Bouri, aged about 19 years, S/o. Sarju Bouri, R/o.
At Present- Balmiki Awas, Bargaon, P.O. & P.S.- Namkum, Dist.
Ranchi, Permanent Address Vill.- Saradi, P.O. & P.S.- Purulia, Dist.-
Purulia, West Bengal. Petitioner

-Versus -

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Thakur, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Achinto Sen, A.P.P.

02/18.09.2025

Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Karra P.S. Case No. 41/2025, for the offences registered under Section 96 of the B.N.S. 2023 and Sections 8 & 12 POCSO Act, pending in the Court of learned District & Addl. Sessions Judge-I, Special Judge, POCSO, Khunti.
3. Petitioner is alleged to have enticed away minor daughter of the informant to leave her lawful guardianship with the intention to marry her.
4. Statement of victim has been recorded under Section 183 of the B.N.S.S., 2023, which has been brought on record by way of supplementary affidavit. From perusal of which, it appears that prosecutrix has left her lawful guardianship according to her own wish. She has further stated that she has not been subjected to any physical atrocity.
5. In view of the aforesaid facts, I am inclined to release the petitioner, on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner, named above, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned District & Addl. Sessions Judge-I, Special Judge, POCSO, Khunti in connection with Karra P.S. Case No. 41/2025.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)