

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No. 4724 of 2025

Sanju Kumar, aged about 19 years, S/o. Bhusendra Sahu, R/o. Vill.-
Ambapakhna, P.O. & P.S.- Rania, Dist. Khunti, Jharkhand.

... .. Petitioner

-Versus -

The State of Jharkhand

... .. Opposite Party

With

B.A. No. 6233 of 2025

Kishori Sahu @ Kishor Sahu, aged about 26 years, S/o. Sri Chaitu
Sahu, R/o. Vill.- Karakel, P.O. & P.S.- Rania, Dist. Khunti, Jharkhand.

... .. Petitioner

-Versus -

The State of Jharkhand

... .. Opposite Party

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioners : Mr. Ritesh Kumar, Advocate

For the State : Mrs. Amrita Kumari, A.P.P.

: Mr. Sunil Kumar Dubey, A.P.P.

03/17.09.2025

Both these bail applications arise out of the same police case.

Accordingly, both these case are being disposed of by a common order.

2. Heard the parties.
3. The petitioners have been made accused in connection with POCSO Case No. 14/2025 arising out of Palkot P.S. Case No. 11/2025, for the offences registered under Section 96 of the B.N.S. 2023, subsequently Section 70(2) of the B.N.S. 2023 and Sections 4 & 6 of the POCSO Act has been added, pending in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-IV-cum-Special Judge, POCSO, Gumla.
4. On 16.02.2025, daughter of the informant went missing. During the course of investigation, she was recovered and she implicated these petitioners alleging that they had raped her.
5. Attention has been drawn towards the statement of victim recorded during the trial, in which she has not supported the prosecution case as such, she has been declared hostile. She has also not identified the accused persons.
6. In view of the aforesaid facts, I am inclined to release the petitioners, on bail. Accordingly, the petitioners, named above, are

directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-IV-cum-Special Judge, POCSO, Gumla in connection with POCSO Case No. 14/2025 arising out of Palkot P.S. Case No. 11/2025.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)

Rahul/-