

(2025:JHHC:28319)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B. A. No. 7971 of 2025

Nandlal Bahanda, aged about 41 years, son of Sado Bahanda, resident of
Village- Sowa, P.O. & P.S.- Goilkera, District- West Singhbhum.

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

.... Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner : Mr. Anjani Kumar, Advocate

For the Opp. Party : Mr. Saket Kumar, A.P.P.

2/ 16.09.2025 Heard the parties.

2. Petitioner has been made accused in connection with Goilkera P.S. Case No. 26 of 2024 corresponding to Special POCSO Case No. 02 of 2025 for the offences registered under Section 65(2) of the B.N.S., 2023 and Sections 4 and 6 of the POCSO Act and charge has been submitted for the offence Section 65(2) of the B.N.S., 2023 and Section 6 of the POCSO Act, pending in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-II-cum-Special Judge, POCSO Act cases, West Singhbhum at Chaibasa.

3. On 31.08.2024 at about 7.30 pm, the petitioner is alleged to have raped seven years old daughter of the informant.

4. It was submitted that though the victim has supported the allegation in her examination-in-chief, but in cross-examination, she has stated that nothing had happened to her.

5. Considering the nature of allegation, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, his prayer for bail is rejected.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)

R.Kr.