

(2025:JHHC:28085)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B. A. No. 7891 of 2025

Vikash Kumar Sao @ Vikash Kumar Saw, aged about 29 years, son of
Keshar Sao, resident of Village- Mang, P.O.- Chatra, P.S.- Chatra Sadar,
District- Chatra. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Opp. Party : Mr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra, A.P.P.

2/ 15.09.2025 Heard the parties.

2. Petitioner has been made accused in connection with Simariya P.S. Case No. 95 of 2022 corresponding to POCSO Case No. 31 of 2023 for the offence registered under Section 363 of the Indian Penal Code and charge-sheet has been submitted for the offences under Sections 363, 376(2)(n) of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of the POCSO Act, pending in the Court of learned Special Judge, POCSO Act, Chatra.

3. On 07.06.2022, the daughter of the informant was enticed away by the petitioner to leave her lawful guardianship with intention to marry her.

4. It was submitted that the petitioner was earlier granted bail by the learned Trial Court itself. It was further submitted that after submission of charge-sheet, cognizance was taken for the offences under Sections 363, 376(2)(n) of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of the POCSO Act, as the victim was a minor, aged about 16 years.

5. It appears that this is a case of adolescent love affair between the parties.

6. In view of the submission made above, I am inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, POCSO Act, Chatra, in connection with Simariya P.S. Case No. 95 of 2022 corresponding to POCSO Case No. 31 of 2023.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)