

(2025:JHHC:28951)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B. A. No. 8865 of 2025

Sanjay Pandey, aged about 59 years, son of Late Shiv Kumar Pandey,
resident of Village- Tutilawa, P.O.- Pundra, P.S.- Simariya, District-
Chatra. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner : Mr. Abhay Kumar Chaturvedy, Advocate
For the Opp. Party : Ms. Mohua Palit, A.P.P.

2/ 19.09.2025 Heard the parties.

2. Petitioner has been made accused in connection with Simariya P.S. Case No. 7 of 2024 corresponding to Special POCSO Case No. 76 of 2024 for the offences registered under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of the POCSO Act, pending in the Court of learned Special Judge (POCSO), Chatra.

3. Prayer for bail of this petitioner was earlier rejected by this Court vide B.A. No. 203 of 2025 by order dated 16.01.2025.

4. On 13.01.2024, the petitioner had gone to the house of the victim and raped her.

5. Attention has been drawn towards the statement of the victim recorded during trial, in which, she has given a complete go-bye to the prosecution case. She has also not identified the petitioner in the dock.

6. In view of the aforesaid facts, 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), Chatra, in connection with Simariya P.S. Case No. 7 of 2024 corresponding to Special POCSO Case No. 76 of 2024.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)

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