

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 9877 of 2025

Rahul Dhanwar, S/o Late Vikram Dhanwar, R/o Village Kalebira, Deepatoli, P.O. Simdega, P.S. Kalebira, District Simdega, Jharkhand

.... Petitioner(s).

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

... Opp. Party(s).

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Zaid Ahmed, Advocate
For the State : None

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03/16.02.2026: This bail application has been filed under Sections 483 & 484 of BNSS, 2023 wherein, prayer has been made for grant of bail as he is in custody for allegedly committing offence punishable under Sections 137(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and Sections 4, 6 & 8 of the POCSO Act.

2. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner and have also gone through the impugned order.
3. It is alleged that the petitioner, who is allegedly about 20 years has enticed a girl aged less than 18 years and taken her along with him and got involved in sexual relationship.
4. After hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner and after going through the record, I find that the girl had gone with this petitioner to Goa and stayed their and thereafter returned. Admittedly, there was sexual relationship, but the girl in her statement had stated that she wants to reside with this petitioner as there was love affair.
5. Considering the age of both the parties and the statement of the girl as recorded by the Magistrate on 02.09.2025, which is on record, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner, named above, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge (POCSO), Simdega in connection with Kalebira

Police Station Case No.35 of 2025 subject to the condition that one of the bailors should be a close relative of the petitioner, having sufficient landed property in his own name within the State of Jharkhand.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

16th February, 2026
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