

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 10476 of 2025

Pappu Mehta @ Pappu Kumar, aged about 25 years, son of Tokhan Mehta,
resident of village Karar, P.O. Saraiya, P.S. O.P. Padma, District Hazaribag,
State Jharkhand. Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Anr. Opp. Parties

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Someshwar Roy, A.P.P

02/ Dated 28.11.2025

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Katkamsandi P.S. Case No. 213 of 2024, corresponding to Spl. POCSO Case No. 85 of 2024, for the offence under Sections 64, 96 & 3(5) of the B.N.S. and Sections 4 and 6 of POCSO Act, pending in the court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-III-cum-Special Judge, POCSO Act, Hazaribag.

Bail application of the petitioner was earlier rejected by this Court vide B.A. No. 2401/2025, by order dated 26.03.2025 with the liberty to renew his prayer for bail after six months.

On 04.10.2024, petitioner called the informant on her mobile phone. When the informant met this petitioner, he took her to a nearby forest and attempted to rape her.

It was submitted that both the petitioner and the victim were having affairs and this case has been registered because the petitioner broke their relationship. It was further submitted that petitioner is in custody since 18.11.2024.

Considering the period of custody, I am inclined to release the petitioner, on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner, named above, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-III-cum-Special Judge, POCSO Act, Hazaribag, in connection with Katkamsandi P.S. Case No. 213 of 2024, corresponding to Spl. POCSO Case No. 85 of 2024.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)