

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. M. P. No. 560 of 2025

Kareem Ansari @ Karim Ansari, aged about 25 years, son of Kashimuddin Ansari, resident of village Piyalsola, P.O. & P.S. Mihijam, District Jamtara, Jharkhand. Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rahul Ranjan, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Shailendra kumar Tiwari, Spl.P.P.
For the Informant : Mr. Kaushal Kishor Mishra, Advocate

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The petitioner has filed this criminal miscellaneous petition for quashing of the F.I.R., including the entire criminal proceedings of Jamtara P.S. Case No.148/2024, registered under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code, pending in the Court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jamtara.

2. It is alleged that petitioner was having affairs with the victim. On the pretext of marriage, he started consensual physical relationship with the victim since last two years.

3. When the victim started pressurizing him to marry her, he refused to do so. The age of the victim has been stated to be 19 years. The parties were in consensual physical relationship for the last two years.

4. It is evident that when the petitioner established physical relationship with the victim, she was a minor at the time of occurrence. Her consent for physical relationship when she was a minor, is immaterial.

5. No case for quashing of F.I.R including the entire criminal proceedings of Jamtara P.S. No.148/2024 is made out. Accordingly, this criminal miscellaneous petition stands dismissed. Pending I.A., if any, also stands disposed of.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)

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