HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN BENCH AT JAIPUR

SESTHAN HIGH CO.

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 3175/2023

Sachin Singodiya Son Of Virendra Singodiya, Aged About 19 Years, Resident Of 401/36, Naya Bada, Shiv Mandir, Police Station Civil Lines, Ajmer.(At Present Confined In Central Jail Ajmer)

----Accused-Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through P.P.

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Aayush Agarwal

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Chandra Gupt Chopra, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR

<u>Order</u>

21/04/2023

This application for bail has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. in connection with FIR No.533/2022, Police Station Civil Lines, District Ajmer for the offences under Section 13 of POCSO Act and Section 67-B of Information and Technology Act.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Public Prosecutor and also perused the material available on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted the accused-petitioner is 19 years of age. Learned counsel invited Court's attention towards the remand order drawn by Special Judge, POCSO, Court No.2, Ajmer in which the learned trial Court has observed that prima facie case has been made out against the accused-petitioner under Section 15(2) of POCSO Act and Section

67 of the Information & Technology Act. Learned counsel further submitted that the petitioner was arrested on 14.03.2023 and since then he is behind the bars and conclusion of trial will take long time. Learned counsel prayed that the petitioner should be enlarged on bail.

Learned Public Prosecutor vehemently opposed this bail application.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that petitioner was arrested on 14.03.2023 and since then he is behind the bars and conclusion of trial will take long time, but without expressing any opinion on the merits/demerits of the case, this Court is of the opinion that the bail application filed by the petitioner deserves to be accepted.

Cr.P.C. is allowed. It is ordered that petitioner **Sachin Singodiya S/o Virendra Singodiya**, arrested in FIR No.533/2022 registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Ajmer shall be released on bail; provided he executes personal bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- and two sureties of Rs.25,000/- each to the satisfaction of the learned trial. Petitioner shall be required to appear before that Court on all dates of hearing and as and when called upon to do so.

(ASHUTOSH KUMAR), J