

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 10037 of 2022

Sujit Kumar Petitioner
	Versus	
The State of Jharkhand Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHASH CHAND

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Manoj Kumar No.2, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Shailendra Kumar Tiwari, A.P.P.

02/ 14.11.2022 Heard learned counsel for the applicant and the learned A.P.P. for the State.

This bail application has been filed on behalf of the applicant–Sujit Kumar with prayer to release on bail in connection with Nagar Untari Mahila P.S. Case No. 09 of 2022, registered under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 66(C) and (D) & 67 of the Information Technology Act, pending in the court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Garhwa.

Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that the F.I.R. of this case was lodged by the victim herself with these allegations that the applicant has been sexually exploiting her for last three years on the pretext of marrying with her and ultimately he refused to marry. He had also prepared obscene video of the informant/victim and on the basis of the same had been blackmailing her and also criminally intimidated her and threatened that he will make viral of the obscene video.

Learned Counsel for the applicant has further submitted that, as per F.I.R. allegations, victim was major. She was having affairs with the applicant for last three years. Physical relation established between them consensually and the applicant has been languishing in Jail since 13.07.2022 having no criminal antecedent.

Learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State vehemently opposed the contentions made by the learned counsel for the applicant.

In view of the submissions made and materials on record, the bail application of the applicant is hereby allowed. Let the applicant be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/-(Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of the court concerned in aforesaid case.

(Subhash Chand, J.)

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