

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No.298 of 2024

Amit Kumhar @ Amit Kumar @ Amit Kumbhakar

.... **Petitioner(s)/Applicant(s)**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

.... **Opposite Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Petitioner(s)/Applicant(s)

: Mr. Lukesh Kumar, Adv.

For the State

: Mr. Azeemuddin, A.P.P.

0x/Dated: 22nd February, 2024

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned counsel for the State.
2. The applicant, who is in custody since 08.09.2023, has approached this Court for grant of regular bail in connection with Katras P.S. Case No.315 of 2023, corresponding to Spl. POCSO Case No.141 of 2023, registered for the offence under Sections 376(3) of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4(2) of POCSO Act, pending in the court of learned District & Additional Sessions Judge IX-cum-Spl. Judge POCSO, Dhanbad.
3. *It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the applicant(s) that complete set of FIR along with its enclosure have been annexed with this bail application and there is no suppression on his/her part.*
4. Innocence has been claimed by the learned counsel for the applicant and undertaking has been given for participation in the trial. It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the applicant that both the parties are aged around 19 years. The victim, in question, has already been examined. On the above basis, prayer for bail has been made.
5. Learned counsel for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.
6. Considering the statement of the victim, I am inclined to enlarge the applicant on bail. Accordingly, the applicant, named above, is directed to be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned District & Additional Sessions Judge IX-cum-Spl. Judge POCSO, Dhanbad in connection with Katras P.S. Case No.315 of 2023, corresponding to Spl. POCSO Case No.141 of 2023, subject to condition that the applicant(s) will submit self-attested photocopy/photocopies of his/her/their Aadhaar Card(s) and also submit his/her/their mobile number(s) before the learned court below which he/she/they will always keep active and will not change it during pendency of this case without prior permission of the court.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)