

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B. A. No. 2829 of 2014
Chandan Yadav @ Raja Yadav Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H. C. MISHRA

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate
For the State : A.P.P.

04/ 30.04.2014 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the Prosecution.

The petitioner has been made accused for the offence under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3(a) of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, in connection with S.T. No. 1 of 2014, arising out of Chirkunda (Kumar Dhuvi) P.S. Case No. 254 of 2013 corresponding to G.R. No. 4293 of 2013.

There is direct allegation against the petitioner to have committed rape upon a minor girl.

The impugned order shows that the evidence of the victim, aged about 15 years, has been recorded, in which the Court has noted down the demeanor of the witness, which clearly suggested that the victim identified the accused in the Court.

In the facts of this case, I am not inclined to release the petitioner, Chandan Yadav @ Raja Yadav, on bail. Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

(H. C. Mishra, J.)

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