IN THE HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Dated: Nainital: July 31, 2014

First Bail Application No.872 of 2014

Order on the bail application of accused.

CRIMINAL SIDE

Virendra Singh Rawat @ Soni S/o Shri Chait Singh R/o Animath Saini P.S. Joshimath, District Chamoli.

... Applicant

Versus

State of Uttarakhand

... Respondent

Hon'ble Sudhanshu Dhulia, J. (Oral)

Heard Mr. Vijay Khanduri, Advocate present for the applicant and Mr. Siddhartha Bisht, learned Brief Holder for the State of Uttarakhand.

A supplementary affidavit filed by the learned counsel for the applicant in the Court today is taken on record.

The applicant before this Court is accused in case crime No.13 of 2014, which has been registered under Sections 363 & 366 A of IPC and Section 3/4 of the POCSO Act, at Police Station Joshimath, District Chamoli.

Learned counsel for the applicant submits that as per High school certificate, the age of the prosecutrix is about 17 years. Learned counsel for the applicant further contends that he has been falsely implicated in the case. Applicant is in jail since 12.05.2014.

From the statement of victim and from the material

presently available before this Court, the applicant has

been able to make out a case for bail. The bail application

is allowed accordingly.

Let the applicant (Virendra Singh Rawat) be enlarged

on bail in the aforesaid crime on his executing a personal

bond and two reliable sureties each of the equal amount

to the satisfaction of the Magistrate concerned.

It is made clear that any observations made by this

Court are only for the purposes of grant of bail. It shall

not be taken into consideration at all in any other

proceedings.

(Sudhanshu Dhulia, J.)

Dated: 31.07.2014