

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No. 8587 of 2017

1. Mustak Ansari
2. Santosh Kumar Gupta
3. Basant Bhuiyan @ Basant Bhuian..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Jharkhand Opp. Party

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Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ananda Sen

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For the Petitioners : Mr. Ajay Kr. Sah, Advocate

For the State : A.P.P.

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3/19.12.2017 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned counsel for the State.

The petitioners are accused for allegedly committing offence punishable under Sections 370A, 374, 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 75, 79, 81 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act.

It is alleged that these petitioners and others were taking some minor boys to Bihar. These petitioners were apprehended on the spot with the minor boys. The boys were recovered.

It is submitted that these petitioners are in custody since 07.10.2017.

Learned APP opposes the prayer for bail.

In view of the fact that the minor boys were recovered and these petitioners are in custody since 07.10.2017, I am inclined to release them on bail. Accordingly, all the petitioners namely, Mustak Ansari, Santosh Kumar Gupta and Basant Bhuiyan @ Basant Bhuian are directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the A.C.J.M., Chatra in connection with Kunda P.S. Case No. 34 of 2017 [G.R. No. 1346/2017], subject to the condition that the petitioners shall appear before the Officer-in-Charge, Kunda Police Station, Chatra once in a month and shall mark their attendances. If they fail to appear in any particular month, their bail bonds shall stand cancelled and the Officer-in-charge would be at liberty to arrest the petitioners.

(Ananda Sen, J)