

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL**

**ORIGINAL JURISDICTION**

Dated: Nainital: October 31, 2017

**First Bail Application No. 1334 of 2017**

Order on the bail application of accused.

**Criminal Side**

Devendra Singh

..... Applicant

Versus

State of Uttarakhand

..... Respondent

**Hon'ble Sudhanshu Dhulia, J. (Oral)**

Heard Mr. Arvind Vashistha, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Hemant Singh Mahra, Advocate for the applicant and Mr. Subhash Tyagi Bhardwaj, Deputy Advocate General, for the State of Uttarakhand.

The applicant is in jail having been implicated in Case Crime No.06 of 2017, which has been registered under Sections 354/457/506 of IPC & 7/8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 at Chalani Thana-Ranikhet, District-Almora.

Considering the overall evidence, which is presently available before this Court, *prima facie*, the applicant has been able to make out a case for bail. The bail application is allowed accordingly.

Let the applicant 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.)**

31.10.2017