

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 4919 of 2020**

Rupes Kumar @ Rupesh Kumar ... **Petitioner**
-versus-
The State of Jharkhand ... **Opposite Party**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANDA SEN
THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Anil Kumar Sinha, Advocate
For the State: Mr. Praveen Kumar Appu, A.P.P.

2/ 31.07.2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned A.P.P. for the State through Video Conferencing. The lawyers have no objection with regard to the proceeding which has been held through video conferencing today at 11.00 a.m.. They have no complain with respect to the audio and video clarity and quality.

Petitioner is an accused for allegedly committing the offence punishable under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code in connection with Haidar Nagar Police Station Case No. 126 of 2019, pending in the Court of the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Palamau.

Admittedly, both the parties are major. From the facts of the case, it appears that there was love affair between the parties and they entered into physical relationship. They also solemnized marriage in a temple, but, later on petitioner refused to marry the victim girl in a social ceremony. On these allegations, FIR has been lodged.

Considering the fact that both the parties are major and were in relationship as also the facts that chargesheet has already been submitted and the petitioner is in custody since 10.12.2019, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, petitioner, namely, Rupes Kumar @ Rupesh Kumar, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Palamau in connection with Haidar Nagar Police Station Case No. 126 of 2019.

(Ananda Sen, J.)