IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No.9348 of 2020

Vijay Ravidas … Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand … Opposite Party

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Prabhat Kr. Sinha, Adv.
For the State : Mr. Shailendra Kumar Tiwari, Addl. P.P.

02 /08.12.2020 Heard the parties through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes to remove the defects pointed out by the stamp reporter within two weeks after the lockdown is over.

In view of personal undertaking given by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the defects pointed out by the stamp reporter are ignored for the present.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Barkatha P.S. Case No. 71 of 2020 registered under sections 366, 376, 504, 506 of the Indian Penal Code.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner abducted the victim and forced her to marry and committed rape upon her. It is submitted that the allegation against the petitioner is false. It is next submitted that the victim who is admittedly a major lady has voluntarily established physical relationship with the petitioner on the promise of keeping her but the family member of the petitioner were not accepting the victim. It is next submitted that the petitioner undertakes to cooperate with the trial of the case. It is further submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 31.05.2020 as mentioned in paragraph 16 of the bail application. Hence it is submitted that the petitioner be released on bail.

Learned Addl. P.P. opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the facts of this case, the above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, hazaribag in connection with Barkatha P.S. Case No. 71 of 2020 with the condition that he will cooperate with the trial of the case.

Pappu/ **(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)**