IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 2111 of 2026

Guddu Poddar, aged about 22 years, Son of Uma Shankar Poddar, Resident of Village- Andidih, P.O.- Korani, P.S.- Chakai, District- Jamui, Bihar.

… … Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Jharkhand. **… … Opposite Party(s)**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Shahid Yunus, Advocate
For the State : Mrs. Mohua Palit, APP

02/ 17th March, 2026 at 10:30 AM

1. The Office is directed to produce the statement of the victim recorded under Section183 of the B.N.S.S. and place the same before this Court at 1:00 PM.

Later on at 1:00 PM

2. The photocopy of the statement of the victim recorded under Section 183 of the B.N.S.S. is produced by the office under sealed cover.

3. This bail application has been filed under Sections 483 and 484 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 wherein, prayer has been made for grant of bail as the petitioner is in custody in connection with POCSO Case No. 6 of 2026 arising out of Devipur P.S. Case No. 134 of 2025 for allegedly committing offence punishable under Sections 137(2), 87, 352, 351(2), 3/5 of the B.N.S. and under Section 8 of POCSO Act which is pending in the Court Learned Special Judge, POCSO, Deoghar.

4. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel for the State and perused the statement of the victim recorded under Sections 183 of the B.N.S.S.

5. Learned A.P.P. opposes the prayer for bail.

6. The petitioner who happens to be the relative of the victim has assaulted her sexually.

7. I have gone through the statement of the victim recorded under Section 183 of the B.N.S.S wherein, she supports the allegation against the petitioner.

8. Considering the aforesaid, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail. This bail application is hereby dismissed at this stage

with a liberty to renew his bail application after examination of the victim as prosecution witness.

8. The photocopy of the statement of the victim girl recorded under Section 183 of the B.N.S.S is directed to be sealed and tagged with this record.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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