IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (S.J.) No. 839 of 2026

Rajan Oraon, aged about 18 years, S/o Narayan Oraon @ Narayan Oraun, R/o Village-Dundun, P.O.-Sadma, P.S.-Ormanjhi, Dist.-Ranchi, Jharkhand .... …. Appellant

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Informant .... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Appellant : Mr. Arun Kumar Dubey, Adv.
Mr. Ratish Roshan Upadhayay, Adv.
For the State : Mr. Subodh Kumar Dubey, APP

Order No.04 Dated : 02.11.2026.

Heard learned counsel for the appellant, learned APP for the State.

2. The present appeal has been filed against the order dated 01.07.2026 passed by learned Additional Judicial Commissioner-IV, Ranchi-cum-Special Judge, POCSO Act, Ranchi in Misc. Criminal Application No.1315 of 2026 in connection with Chutia P.S. Case No.155 of 2025 corresponding to Children Case No. 04 of 2026, registered for the offence under Sections 70(2), 308(2), 351(2) of the BNS, 2023, Sections 4/8 of the POCSO Act and Section 67(B) of the Information Technology Act, by which prayer for bail of the appellant has been rejected. The case is presently pending before the Court of learned Additional Judicial Commissioner-IV, Ranchi-cum-Special Judge, POCSO Act, Ranchi.

3. The juvenile in conflict with law, is in custody since 23.06.2025, has approached this Court for release through his mother who is ready and willing to keep her child under her custody with proper care.

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that the case has ultimately been referred to the Children's Court after assessment and both parties are of same age having friendship. Further, no force has been applied. On the above basis, prayer for bail has been made.

5. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

6. Considering the social investigation report, the appellant is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of

learned Additional Judicial Commissioner-IV, Ranchi-cum-Special Judge, POCSO Act, Ranchi in connection with Chutia P.S. Case No.155 of 2025 corresponding to Children Case No. 04 of 2026, subject to the condition that one of the bailors must be a close relative of the appellant.

7. Present criminal appeal is allowed and accordingly, disposed of.

(**Rajesh Kumar, J.**)

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