SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			BA1/850/2026 Vijay Prakash Alias Vijay Kumar --Applicant **Versus** State Of Uttarakhand --Respondent **Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.** Mr. Paritosh Dalakoti, learned counsel for the applicant. Mr. Dinesh Chauhan, learned A.G.A. for the State of Uttarakhand. 2. The present bail application has been filed by the applicant, who is in judicial custody in connection with FIR No. 536 of 2023, registered at Police Station Ramnagar, District Nainital, for the offences punishable under Sections 363, 366, 376(2)(N) and 376(3) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, and Sections 5(l)/6 and 5(j)(ii)/6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. 3. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned State Counsel and perused the record. 4. A missing report was lodged by the father of the victim, stating that his daughter had been missing since 23.12.2023. During the course of investigation, the victim was traced in the company of the applicant on 16.12.2025. 5. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the victim has attained the age of majority and was 17 years of age at the time of the alleged incident. It is further submitted that, in her statement recorded before the Court, the victim has stated that physical relations were established with her consent. Learned

			counsel further submits that the applicant has been in judicial custody since 17.12.2025. 6. Per contra, learned State Counsel has opposed the prayer for grant of bail. 7. Having considered the submissions advanced by learned counsel for the parties and upon perusal of the material available on record, this Court is of the view that the applicant has made out a case for grant of bail. 8. Accordingly, the bail application is allowed. 9. Let the applicant be released on bail upon furnishing a personal bond and two reliable sureties, each in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the court concerned. 10. It is made clear that the observations made hereinabove are confined to the adjudication of the present bail application and shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case. 11. All pending applications, if any, stand disposed of accordingly. **(Alok Mahra, J.)** 31-10-2026 SB