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told that the alleged Shibu came at the complainant's house with another boy namely accused/applicant Sandeep. The CCTV cameras were analysed nearby the complainant's house, wherein two boys were roaming nearby by the complainant's house, who were identified by the complainant as Shibu @ Anurag and his friend applicant Sandeep."

5. Learned counsel for accused/applicant submits that the accused/applicant has been falsely implicated. It is also submitted that co-accused Ishant, who also has been ascribed same role as the accused/applicant in the present case, has already been granted bail by this Court on 08.01.2026.

6. On being called upon to show the said CCTV footage, SI Renu stated that CCTV footage has been sent to FSL and cannot be produced. In the course of hearing on the bail application of Ishant, there was no mention of any such CCTV footage. In the cases where the investigator finds it expedient, he/she produces a copy of such footage. This is the reason that presence of the IO or the SHO would have thrown some more light.

7. At this stage, in the course of dictation of this order, SI Renu has produced the alleged CCTV footage in mobile phone. The same has been examined by me as well as by learned APP for State. No clear face is visible in the said CCTV footage.

8. Be that as it may, merely because the accused/applicant was seen roaming around in the area near the spot, does not attract his complicity in the offence to the extent of curtailing his liberty. Moreover, the complainant



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de facto in his complaint does not even whisper about presence of anyone else with the co-accused Shibu.

9. There is no reason to deprive the accused/applicant liberty any further. The Bail Application is allowed and accused/applicant is directed to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.10,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Trial Court. Accompanying application also stands disposed of.

10. A copy of this order be immediately transmitted to the concerned Jail Superintendent for informing the accused/applicant.

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