

SC notice to Rajasthan govt, Congress MLA's son in rape case

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JAIPUR: On an appeal filed by a rape survivor, Supreme Court has issued notice to the state government and the accused Deepak Meena, son of Congress MLA Johari Lal Meena, asking why bail granted to the accused should not be cancelled.

Deepak, who is accused of raping a 15-year-old, was granted bail by Rajasthan High Court April 6.

The rape survivor had challenged the bail before the apex court. Her counsel, Anuj Bhandari, said the matter is due for a hearing on May 15.

The high court, while granting bail to the accused, had said, “Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case at this stage, and

keeping in view all the factual position available in the case, the arguments presented, the statements made during the trial of the victim, and the possibility of time being taken in the trial of the case, it seems appropriate to accept the bail applications of the accused.”

