

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.4264 of 2015

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -121 Year- 2014 Thana -ISHAKCHAK District- BHAGALPUR

Ramanuj Verma @ Anuj Son of Late Ram Gopal Verma, Resident of
Village - Krishna Kapurva, Police Station - Purakalander, District -
Faizabad (U.P.).

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Syed Masleh-Uddin Ashraf, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

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Heard both sides.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case under Section 376
and other sections of the Indian Penal Code.

The victim made allegations that the petitioner
forcibly put vermilion on her head and committed rape with her.
She further alleged that the mother of the petitioner asked the
mother of the informant to get her married but the informant was
not ready.

Learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that
the doctor did not find any sign of rape on the victim. Marriage
has already been performed. The petitioner is ready to keep the
victim with him as his wife.

It appears that the victim disclosed her age to be 12
years. She made very specific allegations that the petitioner

committed rape with her and also forcibly put vermilion on her head.

Considering the fact that the petitioner committed rape with a minor girl, aged about 12 years, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail at this stage in G.R. Case No. 4014/14 (POCSO), arising out of Ishakchak P.S. Case No. 121 of 2014. Accordingly, the same is rejected.

The trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same within one year from the date of receipt o this order.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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