

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Criminal Miscellaneous No.19992 of 2017**

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -233 Year- 2016 Thana -KADWA District- KATIHAR

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1. Satrugan Rai @ Satarwa Rai S/o Anandi Lal Rai @ Bahara Rai resident  
of Village - Sikarpur, P.S. - Balia Belon, District - Katihar.

.... .... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.

.... .... Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kamlesh Prasad Singh.  
: Mr. Bhaskar Shankar  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Sakir Ahmad

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR SINHA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      28-06-2017              The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with  
  
Kadwa (Baliya Belon) P.S. Case No. 233 of 2016, registered for  
  
offences punishable under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code.

Allegation against the petitioner is of committing rape on  
  
the informant.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he  
  
has falsely been implicated in this case as he has married with a  
  
muslim girl for that he has also been assaulted by the villagers of  
  
the informant, for which the petitioner has filed a case against  
  
them. Further, medical report of the informant does not support  
  
the prosecution story as no sign of rape was found. Petitioner has  
  
been in judicial custody since 13.10.2016.

Heard learned A.P.P. also.



Having heard both sides, considering the fact that there is direct allegation against the petitioner of committing rape on the informant, as such, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail, his application for grant of regular bail is, accordingly, rejected.

However, it appears that in this case charge has already been framed, the trial court is directed to expedite the trial and try to conclude it within a period of seven months and if the trial is not concluded within the aforesaid period, the petitioner will be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail in the court below itself, which will be considered by the court below on the basis of materials available on record.

**(Vinod Kumar Sinha, J)**

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