

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Revision No.1250 of 2016

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1. Raushan Kumar, Son of Sujeet Paswan, Resident of Village- Kanhauli
Math, Ajrakway, P.S. Mithanpura, District- Muzaffarpur.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Nachiketa Jha

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Shantanu Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI

SHARAN SINGH

ORAL ORDER

3 07-02-2017 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and

learned Additional Public Prosecutor representing the

State.

This criminal revision application has been filed
against an order, dated 10.11.2016, passed in Criminal
Appeal No. 83 of 2016, whereby learned Additional
Sessions Judge I -cum- Special Judge, POCSO Act,
Muzaffarpur, has rejected the appeal preferred against an
order, dated 28.09.2016, passed by the Juvenile Justice
Board, Muzaffarpur, in Trial No. 09 of 2015, arising out of
Mithanpura Police Station Case No. 23 of 2015, refusing
petitioner's petition for his release on bail.

The petitioner is a juvenile and he is an
accused in a case disclosing offences punishable under
Sections 341 and 323 of the Indian Penal Code and



Sections 8, 12 and 18 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act, 2012.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is in custody/Observation Home since 06.06.2016 and there is no progress in the enquiry, as contemplated under Section 14 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, I direct the Juvenile Justice Board, Muzaffarpur, to expedite the enquiry and conclude it within a period of six months from the date of communication of the present order.

If the enquiry, under Section 14 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000, is not concluded by the Juvenile Justice Board, Muzaffarpur, within the aforesaid period of six months, the petitioner may renew his prayer for his release on bail before appropriate forum in accordance with law.

This application stands disposed of with the observation and direction, as above.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J.)

Prabhakar Anand/-

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