

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.53771 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -236 Year- 2017 Thana -PATORI District- SAMASTIPUR

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Ritik @ Ritik Kumar @ Banti, S/o Birendra Das, R/o Village-Hasanpur
Surat, P.S. Patory, District-Samastipur.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Lakshmindra Kumar Yadav

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Matloob Rab

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH CHANDRA
JAISWAL
ORAL ORDER

2 10-11-2017 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Patory
P.S. Case no. 236 of 2017 for the offence punishable under
Sections 342, 376, 120-B/34 of the Indian Penal Code and
Section 4 of the POCSO Act.

The petitioner along with other accused persons is
said to have kidnapped the informant on the pretext of accident of
her younger sister and committed rape against her and also took
the lewd photograph of the informant and posted the same on
whatsapp of her would be bridegroom, resultantly, her marriage
was broken.

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the
petitioner that the victim is aged about 18-19 years old as



assessed by medical board. There is inordinate delay of around five months in lodging the FIR. The charge-sheet in the case has already been submitted.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the prayer is rejected.

However, the learned trial court is directed to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible preferably within six months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

(Prakash Chandra Jaiswal, J)

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