

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.39984 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-175 Year-2017 Thana- KISHANGANJ District- Kishanganj

Sonu @ Sonu Kumar, Son of Mai Lal, Resident of Village- Daulatpur, P.S.
+District- Fatimabad (Hariyana).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ram Prawesh Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Humayou Ahmad Khan

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 10-07-2018 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Kishanganj P.S. Case No. 175 of 2017 dated 12.04.2017 instituted for the offences under Sections 376, 302/201/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 6 of the POCSO Act, 2012.

The sister of the wife of the informant was raped and killed. Initially a suspicion was raised against one Shambhu Thakur who confessed that the petitioner had committed rape on her and thereafter the deceased was killed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that at best the evidence against the petitioner would be only the confession of a co-accused



and on the aforesaid material, the petitioner is in jail for about 15 months by now.

However, considering the nature of accusation against the petitioner, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

The prayer for bail is hereby rejected.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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