

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.53986 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -13 Year- 2017 Thana -HARLAKHI District- MADHUBANI

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Lalit Mandal, Son of Awadhi Mandal, Resident of Village- Kamlapath Patti,
P.S. Harlakhi, District- Madhubani.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Nilesh Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Satyadev Prasad Singh Yadav

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 04-01-2018 Heard the learned counsels for the petitioner and the

State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Harlakhi
P.S. Case No. 13 of 2017 dated 31.01.2017 instituted for the
offences under Sections 376(D) of the Indian Penal Code and
Section 8 of the POCSO Act.

The petitioner and other are said to have subjected
the prosecutrix to sexual intercourse.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that
because of a dispute over a passage of land for which a Panchayati
was held in which it was decided that the land would be used by
both the parties, the present case has been lodged. It has further
been submitted that the allegations do not inspire confidence



inasmuch as no person of the village saw the petitioner and others taking away the prosecutrix to a desolate corner of the village.

However, considering the allegations levelled in the FIR against the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the above named petitioner.

Accordingly, prayer for bail is rejected for the present.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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