

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.58646 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-63 Year-2018 Thana- SHEIKHOPUR SARAI District-
Sheikhpura

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1. Ranjana Kumari, D/o Rajbhawan Paswan, resident of village-
Onama, P.S.- Shekhopursarai, District- Sheikhpura.
 2. Bacho Devi W/o Raja Ram Paswan
 3. Raja Ram Paswan S/o Late Jitu Paswan,
Both are resident of village- Charokhara, P.S.- Lakhisarai,
District- Lakhisarai.

... .. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Raj Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. None

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 20-09-2018 Heard Sri Raj Kumar, learned counsel for the
petitioners. None appeared on behalf of the State.

Three petitioners, apprehending their arrest in
Sheikhopursarai P.S. Case No. 63 of 2018 (POCSO Case No. 31
of 2018) registered for offence under Sections 363, 366(A) of
the Indian Penal Code and Section 8 of the POCSO Act, have
prayed for grant of bail, in the event of their arrest or surrender.

At the very outset, it was submitted by learned
counsel for the petitioners that daughter of the informant, who
was major, had gone with Ram Ratan Kumar Paswan (son of
petitioner no. 2 & 3) and her marriage was solemnized in a
temple known as Ashok Dham, Lakhisari. It has been argued
that the victim was examined by the Medical Board and her age



was assessed as 17-18 years.

Besides hearing, I have perused the material available on record as well as order impugned. Considering the facts and circumstances, particularly the fact that the victim was major, there is no reason to refuse the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail.

Accordingly, in the event of their arrest or surrender within a period of six weeks from today, let the aforesaid three petitioners, namely, (i)Ranjana Kumari (ii)Bacho Devi (iii) Raja Ram Paswan be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.D.J., Sheikhpura in connection with Sheikhopursarai P.S. Case No. 63 of 2018 (POCSO Case No. 31 of 2018), subject to condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Rakesh Kumar, J.)

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