

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.69392 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-462 Year-2018 Thana- NAUTAN District- West Champaran

Sipahi Mahto @ Rakesh Mahto, S/o Bindhyachal Mahto, Resident of Dhum Nagar, Kachahari Tola, P.S.- Nautan (Jagdishpur), District- West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar -2, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRIYA
ORAL ORDER

2/ 30-11-2018

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned

APP for the State.

Petitioner seeks bail in **Nautan P.S. Case No.462 of 2018** instituted for the offence under Section(s) 365, 366, 366-A/34 Indian Penal Code and Section 8 of the POCSO Act.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that victim girl on her recovery has given statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. stating that she was in love with this petitioner. She has performed marriage with him. She has stated her age as 18 years and the Court has assessed her age as 16 years. The victim was examined medically, wherein, her age has been assessed as 17-19 years.

Petitioner is in custody since 11.09.2018.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, prayer of



the petitioner for grant of bail is allowed. Let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the **1st Additional Sessions Judge cum Special Judge, Bettiah, West Champaran**, in connection with **Nautan P.S. Case No.462 of 2018**, subject to the condition that both the bailors shall be close relative of the petitioner.

(Sanjay Priya, J)

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