

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.54303 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-91 Year-2018 Thana- GURUA District- Gaya

Pankaj Kumar, Son of Krit Yadav @ Ram Krit Yadav, Resident of Village-
Baiju Bigha, P.S.- Gurua, District- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arvind Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Ahtash Ali Khan

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 31-10-2018 Heard learned counsel for petitioner, learned
counsel for the informant as well as and learned counsel for
the State.

The petitioner, who is in custody, seeks bail in
connection with Gurua P.S. Case No. 91 of 2018 and POCSO
Case No. 48 of 2018 registered for the offences punishable
under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 6 of
Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act, 2012.

Informant is mother of victim 5 years old girl and
allegation against petitioner is of inserting his finger in
private part of victim girl. The allegation is supported by
statement of victim girl U/s. 164 of Cr.P.C. as well as



medical examination report of victim girl.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is innocent and present case has been filed as informant and her daughter were found committing theft of vegetables. F.I.R. was lodged after 2 days. Petitioner is a student and has no criminal antecedent.

Considering the nature of allegation, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail at this stage. Hence, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

However, the petitioner may renew his prayer of bail after completing one year in custody.

(S. Kumar, J)

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