

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Miscellaneous No.44850 of 2018

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -75 Year- 2015 Thana -SANGRAMPUR District- MUNGER

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1. Arun Manjhi S/o Chandrashekhar Manjhi, R/o Vill.- Ratanpura, P.S.- Sangarampur, Distt.- Munger.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kumar Kamal Nayan

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Smt Sangeeta Sharma

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

3 06-09-2018 Heard the parties.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with Sessions Trial No. 07 of 2015 (arising out of from Sangrampur P.S.Case No. 75 of 2015), registered for the offence under Sections 376 (D), 354 (B) and 506/ 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 4 and 8 of POCSO Act.

Allegation against the petitioner along with other co-accused Pankaj Manjhi of committing rape with the minor informant.

Submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner is that the medical evidence does not support the prosecution version and after completing investigation charge sheet has been submitted under Section 354 (B) and 506 of the Indian Penal Code



and Sections 4 and 8 of the POCSO Act and all evidence has been collected by the Investigating officer and there is no chance for tampering with the evidence and the petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

Heard learned A.P.P. also who opposes the prayer for bail.

Having heard both sides and in view of the facts and circumstances, as stated above, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. However, as the petitioner is in custody since 06.07.2015, the trial court is directed to expedite the trial.

With the aforesaid observation, this application is dismissed.

(Vinod Kumar Sinha, J)

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