

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.64092 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-18 Year-2018 Thana- BARH District- Patna

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Safi Ahmad Qureshi @ Safi Ahmad, S/o Md. Suleman Qureshi, resident of
Mohalla- Mir Mohalla, Ward No. 18, P.S.- Barh, Dist.- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anish Chandra

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 14-12-2018 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and

the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of his
arrest in connection with Barh P. S. Case No. 18 of 2018
dated 16.01.2018 and Special POCSO Case No. 9 of 2018
instituted for the offences under Section 354(B) of the
Indian Penal Code and Section 8 of the POCSO Act, 2012.

The victim who is aged about 15 years has alleged
that one Riyaz Qureshi tried to convince her that she should
marry him. The acquaintance between them had developed
because of the prosecutrix visiting his house for the
purposes of studying Urdu along with the sister of aforesaid



Riyaz Qureshi.

It has further been alleged that when the prosecutrix became ready for getting married to aforesaid Riyaz Qureshi, the accused persons including the petitioner refused to oblige unless the demand for dowry was met. The petitioner happens to be the father of the aforesaid Riyaz Qureshi and the allegation against him is that despite his knowledge about his son trying to develop contact with the prosecutrix, he did not do anything.

Similar allegation has been made by the prosecutrix in her 164 statement.

Nothing specific has been alleged against the petitioner except of his being a mute spectator to the developments which were taking place between the lives of the prosecutrix and his son.

Considering the aforesaid facts, the petitioner, above-named, is directed to be released on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt / production of a copy of this order, on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum



of Rs. 10,000 /- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions Judge-1-cum-Special Judge, POCSO, Patna in connection with Barh P. S. Case No. 18 of 2018, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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