

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12909 of 2019**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-273 Year-2018 Thana- CHAKIA District- East Champaran

Manoj Sahani @ Manoj Sahni Son of Lakhindra Sahani @ Bala Lakhindra Sahni Resident of village-Chhota Baisaha, Police Station-Chakia, District-East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Akbar Ali, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      09-05-2019                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioner is languishing in custody for the offences punishable under Section 376AB of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4/6 of the POCSO Act in connection with Chakia P.S. Case No.273 of 2018.

Considering the nature of allegation against the petitioner of commission of rape against the victim and support of the aforesaid fact by the victim in her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. as well as considering the fact that victim is minor, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Hence, the prayer for bail is refused. The trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

**(Birendra Kumar, J)**

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