

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22504 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-151 Year-2015 Thana- BELAGANJ District- Gaya

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MANOJ KEWAT S/O Late Gulabchand Kewat @ Gulabchand Mallah R/O
Village- Shripur, P.S.- Belaganj, District- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ashok Kumar Jha, Mr. Shams Alam.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Aditya Narayan Singh.1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 18-04-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case instituted for the
offences under Sections 376/511 of the Indian Penal Code and
8 of POCSO Act.

Prosecution allegation, in short, is that the accused
persons forcibly caught hold of the sister of the informant and
and tried to commit rape on her.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that
the petitioner is in custody since 19.1.2019 and has got no
criminal antecedent. Charge-sheet/prosecution report has been
submitted in this case. There is no allegation of tampering of
witnesses alleged against the petitioner. The petitioner has
falsely been implicated in the present case due to previous



enmity. There is no commission of rape alleged against the petitioner. At best, it can be an offence under Section 354 IPC.

On behalf of the State, it is submitted that the petitioner is named in the F.I.R.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, it is directed that 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 learned Additional District Judge (POCSO Act) Gaya in connection with POCSO Case No. 72 of 2015 arising out of Belaganj P.S. Case No. 151/2015.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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