

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.42137 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-320 Year-2018 Thana- GAYA RAIL P.S. District- Gaya

Sonet Lal Murmu @ Sonet Lal Murmur S/o Kandana Murmu Resident of
Village- Chutrum Beda, P.S.- Nimiya Ghat, District- Giridih, Jharkhand.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vinod Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Nirmal Kumar Sinha

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 09-07-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the
State.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered under
Sections 366, 366A of the Indian Penal Code and Sections-3, 4,
5 & 6 of the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act and Sec 12 of the
POCSO Act.

Allegation against the petitioner is of trafficking minor
girls.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that there
is no allegation of tampering of witnesses alleged against the
petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 24-09-2018. Charge
sheet has already been submitted. The alleged occurrence is said
to have taken place on 18-09-2018 and the FIR has been
instituted on 24-09-2018. Delay in lodging the FIR has not been



explained. The victim girl in her statement recorded under Section-164 Cr.P.C. has not made allegation either of sexual or physical assault by the petitioner.

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

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let 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 Ist Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge (POCSO) Act, Gaya in connection with Gaya Rail P.S. Case No. 320 of 2018.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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