

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.54374 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-145 Year-2017 Thana- NARHATT District- Nawada

Raushan Kumar, S/o Subodh Kumar @ Subodh Yadav, Resident of Village-
Punthar, P.S.- Narhat, District- Nawada.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sangeet Deokuliar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Satyavrat Verma, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 04-09-2019 Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with

POCSO Case No. 32 of 2017 arising out of Narhat P. S. Case
No. 145 of 2017, registered for the offences under Sections 376
(D) & 305 of IPC and Sections 4, 14 & 17 of the POCSO Act.

Earlier prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected,
vide order dated 10.07.2019, passed in Criminal Misc. No.
41114 of 2019.

Submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is
that petitioner is in custody for about one and half year and up
till now three witnesses have been examined. However, he has
admitted up till now the informant has not been examined.

Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for
bail of the petitioner.

Having heard both sides, in view of the allegation of
commission of rape and torture, due to which, the deceased



committed suicide, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. However, since the petitioner is in custody for about one and half year, the learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial and will conclude the same as soon as possible.

It is also made clear that if the informant of the case is examined, the petitioner is at liberty to move for bail before the learned court below itself, the same shall be considered by the learned trial court on the basis of materials available on the record and pass appropriate order.

With the aforesaid, this application is dismissed.

(Vinod Kumar Sinha, J)

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