

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.58435 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-420 Year-2019 Thana- LAKHISARAI District- Lakhisarai
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Manoj Manzi, aged about 37 years, Gender-Male, Son of Teklal Manjhi
Resident of Village - Sisma, P.S.- Ramgarh Chak, District - Lakhisarai.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Rajnish Chandra, Advocate
For the State : Mr.Akhileshwar Dayal, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 27-11-2019 Heard learned Advocate for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

The petitioner, who is in custody since 10.07.2019,

seeks bail in connection with Ramgarh Chowk P.S. Case No.

420 of 2019 which has been instituted for the offences

under Sections 364 and 366A/34 of the Indian Penal Code

and Sections 4 and 6 of the POCSO Act, 2012.

It appears from the accusation made in the FIR

that the minor daughter of the informant was abducted by

one Kamlesh Manjhi with the help of the petitioner and

others.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner



that the victim girl came back and gave her statement under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In the aforesaid statement, though the petitioner has been named but only in the context of having been spotted with the girl that he was coming behind her. Later, it has been stated by the informant that Kamlesh Manjhi took her to Punjab and later she was subjected to sexual intercourse. Subsequently, the victim girl was recovered.

Learned Advocate for the petitioner submits that he is a daily-wage labourer and only because he is associated with Kamlesh Manjhi in some manner that he too has been named as a conspirator of this case. But for only naming the petitioner in her statement under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C by the victim, there is no other material to connect the petitioner with the offence.

Considering this aspect of the matter and taking into account the period of custody of the petitioner, which is from 10.07.2019, he is directed to be released on bail 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 District & Sessions
Judge-1st, Lakhisarai in connection with Ramgarh Chowk
P.S. Case No. 420 of 2019 (POCSO Case No. 31 of 2019).

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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