

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.60648 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-82 Year-2019 Thana- SAUR BAZAR District- Saharsa

Punit Kumar @ Manish @ Manish Kumar Son of Dinesh Mandal Resident of Village- Bisanpur, Ward No. 3, P.S.- Sour Bazar, O.P. Patarghat, District- Saharsa.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Uday Narayan Singh
For the Opposite Party : Mr.Mohammad Sufyan

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

3 04-12-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in **Sour Bazar P. S. Case No. 82 of 2019**, instituted for the offence under Section(s) 376(D) of the Indian Penal Code and Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

It is submitted by the petitioner's counsel that he was having a pre-existing intimate relation with the victim and upon its disclosure, in public, the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the instant case.

The learned APP for the State has drawn the attention of the Court towards the case diary and deposition of the victim, wherein, she has supported the allegation of rape. The victim is also a minor girl.



In the circumstances, considering the gravity of the situation, this Court, for the present, is not inclined to grant the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner.

Prayer is **rejected**.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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