

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (SJ) No.1475 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-66 Year-2020 Thana- CHANDAN District- Banka

Prakash Panjiyara @ Prakash Kumar Son of Sachin Panjiyara @ Munna Panjiyara, Resident of Village - Sheikhpura, Police Station- Chandan, District- Banka.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Ajay Mukherjee
For the Respondent/s : Mr. A.G.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

3 20-10-2020 Heard learned counsel for the appellant and learned counsel for the State through Video Conferencing.

In this case, the appellant is seeking regular bail in connection with Banka P.S. Case No. 30 of 2020, arising out of Chandan P.S. Case No. 66 of 2020, registered for offence punishable under section 376 of the Indian Penal Code, section (4) of POCSO Act and sections 3 (i) (r), 3 (2) (v) (a) of SC/ST (POA) Act.

There is allegation of commission of sexual assault.

In the statement recorded under section 164 Cr.PC, the victim has also stated about the commission of sexual assault upon her.

The Court has called for the case diary and on perusal of



same it appears that the prosecution version supports it. The age of victim has been assessed as 17-19 years.

In such view of the matter, it will be treated that the victim is minor.

Looking to the entire facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the appellant and accordingly his prayer for setting the impugned order and granting bail is rejected.

(Shivaji Pandey, J)

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