

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.63733 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-46 Year-2019 Thana- MAJHAULIA District- West Champaran

Saheb Khan Son of Noorul Hoda Khan @ Nurhoda Khan Resident of village-
Sonwal Dakchin Patti, P.S.- Pahadpur, District- West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Aditya Nath Jha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Mohammed Arif

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 05-02-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

The petitioner has renewed his prayer for bail in connection with Manjhawliya P.S.Case No. 46 of 2019. His prayer for bail was earlier rejected by this Court vide order dated 21.05.2019 passed in Cr.Misc. No. 33439 of 2019.

It is contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the alleged victim has already been examined during trial and she has not supported the allegation as far as the petitioner is concerned.

Be that as it may, considering the gravity of the offence committed against a minor girl aged about 15 years, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage. The prayer for bail is rejected.



However, the learned Special Judge, Bettiah, West Champaran, who is in seisin of the matter, is directed to conclude the trial as early as possible preferably within nine months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of the order, failing which the petitioner shall be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail before the court below itself.

(Ashwani Kumar Singh, J)

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