

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.75733 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-487 Year-2017 Thana- SAHARSA District- Saharsa

Shankar Mukhiya @ Subhankar Mukhiya, Son of Jagdeo Mukhiya, Resident of Village - Beldaur, P.S.- Beldour, District- Khagaria, At present resident of Village- Sinbara, P.S.- Uda Kishunganj, District- Madhepura.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Amarnath Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Dr. Mrityunjaya Kr. Gautam, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

5 24-06-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned counsel for the State via video conferencing.

By way of the present application, the petitioner has sought for pre-arrest bail in connection with Saharsa Sadar P.S. Case No.487 of 2017 corresponding to Special (POCSO) Case No.20 of 2017 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 9, 10 and 11 of the Child Marriage Prohibition Act, 2006 and Sections 16, 17 and 18 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

Considering that the petitioner forcibly compelled the two minor daughters of informant to be married with the co-accused Balbir and Gurmit, I am not inclined to grant him pre-arrest bail. The application is rejected.

In case the petitioner surrenders and seeks bail, the



same shall be considered on its own merits without being prejudiced in any manner by this order.

(Ashwani Kumar Singh, J.)

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