

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.76207 of 2019**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-270 Year-2019 Thana- GOPALPUR District- Bhagalpur

JEETAN CHOUDHARY @ JEETANDRA CHOUDHARY @ JEETENDRA CHOUDHARY Son of Heera Choudhary @ Heero Lal Choudhary Resident of Bhimdastola, Tintanga, Police Station - Gopalpur (Rangra), District - Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Praveen Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rajendra Nath Jha

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

3      04-06-2020                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the State.

This application for grant of regular bail arises out of Gopalpur (Rangra O.P.) P.S. Case No.270 of 2019, registered for the offence punishable under Sections 451 and 354(B) of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 8 and 12 of the POCSO Act.

It is alleged in the First Information Report that in the night of the alleged date of occurrence, when the victim, a minor, was sleeping with her mother in her house, the petitioner entered into her house and attempted to outrage her modesty. When the victim cried for help, the informant and others rushed and attempted to catch hold of petitioner. In that exercise, petitioner's silver chain came into the informant's clutches, he, however, managed to flee away.



Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the victim has been examined by the police and her statement has been recorded. He submits that her statement does not fully support the case of the prosecution. The petitioner is in custody since 21.08.2019. He contends that the petitioner has been maliciously implicated because of certain dispute.

Be that as it may, considering the nature of accusation and the fact that the petitioner is in the custody since 21.08.2019, this application is allowed.

Let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned 1<sup>st</sup> Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge POCSO, Bhagalpur, in Gopalpur (Rangra O.P.) P.S. Case No. 270 of 2019.

**(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)**

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