

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.80792 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-160 Year-2017 Thana- SONBERSA District- Saharsa

HIMANSHU KUMAR @ HUMANSHU KUMAR SINGH @ HIMAT Son of
Parmeshwar Mehta Resident of Village - Kash Nagar Banibasa, P.S.-
Sonbarsa Raj, District- Saharsa

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Arvind Kumar Sinha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rina Sinha

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. ANJANA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 17-01-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

The petitioner is in custody since 24.10.2017 in
connection with POCSO No. 51 of 2017 arising out of Sonbarsa
Raj (Kash Nagar O.P.) P.S. Case No. 160 of 2017 for the offence
registered under Sections 363, 366A/34 of the Indian Penal
Code.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner was earlier
rejected vide order dated 08.05.2018 passed in Cr. Misc. No.
21151 of 2018 as the girl was still traceless.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
present prayer for bail has been made in view of the fact that the
girl has now been recovered and has given a statement in favour



of the petitioner.

However, considering the fact that the victim girl is a minor of 14 years and the provisions of Section 8 of the POCSO Act have been attracted, it would be appropriate that the Trial Court be directed to proceed on a day-to-day basis in connection with the present case so as to dispose of the same within a period of six months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is again rejected.

(Anjana Mishra, J)

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