

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.87440 of 2019**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-109 Year-2018 Thana- MAHILA P.S. District- Nalanda

Sonelal Kewat @ Sonu Son of Ramdhin Kewat Resident of Village - Bind,
P.S.- Bind, District- Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Raj Kishor Prasad, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Anil Kumar Singh No. 1, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER**

3 19-03-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner is languishing in custody since 12.10.2018 in a case registered for the offences punishable under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 4/6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

Accusation against the petitioner is of ravishing five years old daughter of the informant.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that only on the basis of suspicion, the petitioner has been roped in the present case.

However, learned APP submits that four witnesses have already been examined and the trial is in advance stage.

Considering the nature of accusation and the fact that



the trial is in advance stage, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner in connection with Mahila P.S. Case No. 109 of 2018, pending in the Court of learned A.D.J. Ist, Nalanda at Biharsharif.

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

It is expected from the learned trial Court to conclude the trial within a period of nine months.

(Dinesh Kumar Singh, J)

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