

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.86064 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-265 Year-2018 Thana- RIGA District- Sitamarhi

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Sonu Kumar Son of Baidhnath Ray, Resident of Village-Ijarahiya, Ward No.5,
P.S-Riga, District-Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shankar Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ashok Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

2 20-02-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

In this case, the petitioner is seeking anticipatory
bail in connection with Riga P.S. Case No.265 of 2018
registered for offence punishable under sections 341, 323,
366(A), 376, 120(B)/34 of the Indian Penal Code and sections
4, 6, 8 and 11 of the POCSO Act.

In the FIR, serious allegation has been made against
the petitioner and other associates, out of them, four persons
have been tried in Trial No.88 of 2019 in which the victim girl
herself along with brother and sister appeared and stated that
the criminal case has been lodged by her mother at the instance
of some villagers who are inimical terms with them and after
consideration of the statement made in the trial, four persons



have been acquitted.

In such view of the matter, the petitioner in the event of arrest or surrender before the court below within six weeks from today, is directed to be enlarged on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of 1st Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum- Special Judge, POCSO Act, Sitamarhi in connection with Riga P.S. Case No.265 of 2018, subject to the conditions as laid down under section 438 Cr. PC and also subject to the condition that one of the bailors of the petitioner shall be a local person having sufficient immovable property within the jurisdiction of the concerned Court. The petitioner will not induce any witness or tamper with the evidence. The petitioner shall cooperate in the disposal of trial and make himself available as and when required by the court.

(Shivaji Pandey, J)

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