

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12909 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-34 Year-2017 Thana- SAKSOHRA District- Patna

GAURAV KUMAR @ BITTU KUMAR @ BITTU Son of Shri Dharmendra
Kumar Resident of N.H.31, Kabirmath, Kazichak, P.S. Barh, Distt- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Lakshmi Kant Sharma, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Narsingh Tanti, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 25-08-2021 Heard the parties in virtual Court.

The petitioner is languishing in custody for the offence punishable under Sections 376/307 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

Petitioner is in custody since 26.06.2019. Allegation is that the petitioner ravished to the daughter of the informant and attempted to commit her murder. In the past, prayer for bail was refused on 23.01.2020 considering statement of the victim under Section 164 Cr.P.C. with direction to the trial Judge to expedite the trial.

The report of the trial Judge dated 21.08.2021 would reveal that the case was recently put up before the presiding officer on his appointment at the Station.

Considering the circumstances wherein the trial could



not conclude, especially due to effect of COVID and nature and seriousness of allegation, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with Special POCSO No. 155 of 2017, arising out of Saksohra P.S. Case No. 34 of 2017.

Hence, prayer is refused.

Learned trial Judge is directed to expedite the trial.

(Birendra Kumar, J)

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