

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.19618 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-60 Year-2019 Thana- MAHILA P.S. District- Banka

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Srikant Mandal Son of Tridev Mandal, Resident of Village - Kenuwatikar,
P.O.- Bhurna, P.S. - Barahat, District - Banka.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Lakshmi Kant Tiwary

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mohammad Sufyan

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

4 08-02-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

In this case, the petitioner is seeking regular bail in connection with G.R. No. 168 of 2019, arising out of Banka Mahila P.S. Case No. 60 of 2019 registered for offence punishable under section 376(D) of the Indian Penal Code and section 4 of the POCSO Act.

Allegation has been made that the victim/informant had been picked up and put to the sexual assault. In the statement recorded under section 164 Cr. PC, the victim has corroborated the aforesaid allegation but learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation made in the FIR is concocted and the petitioner is in custody since 10.12.2019.

Looking to the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner for the



present and accordingly his prayer for bail is rejected.

The court below is directed to conclude the trial within six months from today. If the trial is not concluded by the aforesaid period, the petitioner may renew his prayer for bail.

(Shivaji Pandey, J)

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