

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.27918 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-18 Year-2020 Thana- PATNA GRP CASE District- Patna

Dharmendra Kumar, S/o Suresh Prasad, Resident of Village-Chero Ward
No.10, P.S.-Harnaut, District-Nalanda.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Satrudhan Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anant Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

8 18-01-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
G.R.P. Patna Case No.18 of 2020 registered for the offence
punishable under Sections 354, 354A of the I.P.C. and
Section 8 of the POCSO Act, which is pending in the court
of learned Additional Sessions Judge 1st, Patna.

The allegation against the petitioner is that he has
tried to take undue advantage physically of the minor while
she was sleeping on the platform at the Station.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is now in custody since about one year and
that it is a case of false implication.

Learned APP submits that the victim in her



statement recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C. has supported the allegation. It is further submitted that from the F.I.R. itself, it is apparent that the petitioner has been apprehended from the platform itself. The victim was merely nine years old.

Having considered the rival submissions, this Court, for the present, is not inclined to allow the petitioner's prayer for bail. The same is rejected.

This Court would expect that the petitioner's counsel would honour his undertaking in the instant proceedings regarding supply of the requisite court fee etc. within two weeks from the date he is called upon to do so by the office.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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