

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.33280 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-238 Year-2020 Thana- RANIYATALAB District- Patna

ROHIT KUMAR Son of Sanjay Ram Resident of Village - Janpara, P.S.-
Ranitalab, District - Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Sinha, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Kumar Veerendra Narayan, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

4 07-03-2022 Heard Mr. Ashok Kumar Sinha, learned counsel for
the petitioner and Mr. Kumar Veerendra Narayan, learned
Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with Rani
Talab P.S. Case No. 238 of 2020 registered for the offence
punishable under Sections 376/120(B) of the Indian Penal Code
1860 and Section 67(A) of the I.T. Act.

As per the First Information Report, the petitioner
committed rape upon the informant with the help of his friends.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has not committed any offence in the manner alleged
and the First Information Report has been lodged after delay of
15 days. He further submits that trial of the case has now begun
and in the statement of victim girl/informant recorded during



course of investigation, she has not supported the prosecution story and has stated that the Police had taken her signature on a blank paper and lodged the First Information Report.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the materials on record, the fact that the trial has now begun and it is at advanced stage and the victim has retracted from her statement recorded during course of investigation, I am not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner at this stage.

Accordingly, the this application stands dismissed.

However, the petitioner may renew his prayer for bail after six months if the trial is not concluded.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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