

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.48180 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-158 Year-2021 Thana- BATHNAHA District- Sitamarhi

RAVI RANJAN KUMAR @ RAVI RANJAN S/o Nagendra Kumar Singh
Resident of Village - Bathnaha Tole Janki Nagar, P.S. - Bathnaha, District -
Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Virendra Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Raj Ballabh Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

3 26-04-2022 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and
learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Bathnaha Police Station Case No. 158 of 2021, registered for
the offence punishable under Sections 341/354-A/354-
B/504/506/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 8 of the
Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

The prosecution case, as per the First Information
Report, is that while the daughter of the informant was going to
bring wheat flour from the mill, she was intercepted by the
petitioner and other accused persons, who, after closing her
mouth, dragged her to the school and prepared a video after
disrobing her.



Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case due to village rivalry and during the course of investigation, the alleged video was seen by the police. From perusal of paragraph 21 of the case diary, it is evident that the mouth of the victim girl was not closed by any cloth and she was seen laughing and was disrobing ownself. The petitioner and other accused persons were not seen in the said video. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 21.06.2021 and charge sheet has been submitted against him and as such there is no likelihood that the petitioner will abscond and/or tamper with the evidence.

Regards being had to the submission advanced on behalf of the parties and taking into consideration the materials collected during the investigation and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 21.06.2021 and charge sheet has already been submitted, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

This application is, accordingly, allowed.

Let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail, upon furnishing bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- (twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned 6th Additional Sessions Judge -cum-



Special Judge, Sitamarhi, in connection with Bathnaha Police
Station Case No. 158 of 2021.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J.)

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