

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.50828 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-571 Year-2020 Thana- SIKARPUR District- West Champaran

VIKASH KUMAR SONI S/o- KANHAIYA PRASAD Resident of Village-
Marwadi Mohalla, Ward No.15, Narkatiyaganj, P.S.- Shikarpur, District- West
Champaran, PIN- 845455, (Bihar)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Apurva Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anita Kumari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

4 18-04-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for
the offence under Sections 366A of the Indian Penal Code
and Section 8 and 12 of the POCSO Act.

The daughter of the informant is said to have been
abducted by the petitioner and others.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner
submits that the petitioner, who is of clean antecedent, is
innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. In fact,
the victim girl has been recovered and she is not the minor
girl. He further submits that the victim in her statement
recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C. has denied the allegation



of any sexual assault committed by the petitioner. No case attracting the provision of POCSO Act is made out against the petitioner. He further submits that the police after investigation has submitted charge-sheet in this case against the petitioner. The petitioner is rotting in judicial custody since 20.10.2020.

Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, let the, above named, petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below where the case is pending in connection with Shikarpur P.S. Case No. 571 of 2020 with the following conditions:-

(1) Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the Court and shall remain physically present as directed by the Court and on his/her absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his/her bail bond shall be canceled by the Court below.

(2) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or



the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

And, further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage, it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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