

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.3075 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-249 Year-2019 Thana- RANIYATALAB District- Patna

SONU KUMAR Son of Sri Santosh Kumar Resident of Village - Raghapur,
P.S.- Ranitalab, Distt.- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Akshansh Ankit, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mohammad Sufyan, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

4 24-02-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

Petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Ranitalab P.S. Case No. 249 of 2019 registered for the offences
under Section 341, 448 and 354 of the Indian Penal Code and
Section 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences
(POCSO) Act, 2012.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
instant case. Further submission is that the petitioner has not
committed the alleged offence and this FIR has been filed by the
informant to pressurize the petitioner to withdraw the earlier
case. It is also submitted that the petitioner has no criminal
antecedent.



Learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State vehemently opposes the prayer of bail and submits that there is direct allegation against the petitioner of molesting the sister-in-law of the informant aged 13 years. He therefore, submits that petitioner does not deserve to be enlarged on anticipatory bail.

Considering the nature of allegation levelled against the petitioner and the submissions advanced on behalf of the parties, this Court is not inclined to grant the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. His prayer for bail is accordingly rejected.

(Arvind Srivastava, J)

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