

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.7399 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-55 Year-2022 Thana- MAHILA P.S. District- Lakhisarai

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SANDEEP KUMAR @ MANNU KUMAR S/O ANIL MANDAL Resident  
of Village- Churaman Bigha, P.S.- Chanan, District- Lakhisarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rabi Bhushan, Advocate

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

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      18-05-2023                      Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and  
  
the learned A.P.P. for the State.

This is an application for grant of anticipatory  
bail in connection with Mahila PS case no. 55 of 2022,  
registered for the offences punishable under Sections 354(B)  
and other allied sections of the Indian Penal Code.

The case of the prosecution in brief is that on  
23.09.2022 at about 5 pm in the evening, while the informant  
was going to her home, the accused persons including the  
petitioner herein had suddenly come out from the maize  
field, caught her from her back side, pushed her on the  
ground and started outraging her modesty as also had torn  
her blouse, however, on an alarm being raised and the



informant having beaten the petitioner, the informant was able to free herself and run away to her mother-in-law, whereafter, the father-in-law of the informant had made a complaint, resulting in him being also assaulted by the accused persons.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent, he has been falsely implicated in the present case and is having a clean antecedent. The learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that a false and fabricated story has been cooked up in order to falsely implicate the petitioner in the alleged occurrence.

*Per contra*, the learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties and taking into account the materials available on record, this Court finds that the allegations levelled against the petitioner and one another co-accused person is heinous in nature, inasmuch as they have been alleged to have tried to outrage the modesty of the informant, hence, I do not find the present case to be a fit case for grant



of anticipatory bail, thus the present petition stands dismissed.

**(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)**

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