

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.39060 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-291 Year-2022 Thana- PAKRIDAYAL District- East Champaran

Manish Kumar S/o Suraj Prasad, R/o Village- Mathia, PS. Pakridayal, Dist.
East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 07-07-2023 Let the defect(s), if any, be removed within two weeks
from today.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State as well as learned counsel for the informant.

3. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Pakridayal P.S. Case No. 291 of 2022 dated 22.11.2022, lodged
under Sections 376, 420, 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

4. As per prosecution case, the allegation of rape of an
alleged minor girl against the petitioner is there in the F.I.R.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He further
submits that petitioner's side has given loan to the informant's
side for which *Panchayati* took place and when money has not
been given then complaint case has been filed against the

informant's side and in retaliation the present F.I.R. has been filed against the petitioner's side. He also submits that antecedent of petitioner is clean and he is in custody since 24.12.2022.

6. Learned counsel for the informant vehemently opposes the prayer for bail and submits that from the date of lodging the F.I.R. and date of lodging of complaint petition everything is clear.

7. Learned counsel for the State also opposes the prayer for bail.

8. In the present facts and circumstances of this case and the submissions made above, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the bail application of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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