

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.42024 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-13 Year-2022 Thana- KATORIYA District- Banka

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SANTOSH YADAV @ SANTOSH KUMAR YADAV Son of kaleshwar  
Yadav Resident of Village - Bhairapur, Kolhwa, P.S.- Katoria, District -  
Banka.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Jha  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Binod Kumar

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      18-01-2023                      Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the  
petitioner and learned APP appearing on behalf of the State.

Let the defect(s), if any, be removed within a period  
of four weeks from today.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Katoria  
P.S. Case No. 13 of 2022 registered for the offence under  
Sections 376, 452 of the Indian Penal Code and under Section 3/4  
of the POCSO Act.

The petitioner is in custody since 14.05.2022.

The allegation against the petitioner is of raping a  
minor girl. The said allegation is supported in the 164 statement  
of the victim.



In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, as mentioned above, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer of bail of the petitioner is rejected.

The Court below is directed to expedite the trial.

**(Sandeep Kumar, J)**

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