

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.44161 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-231 Year-2020 Thana- IMAMGANJ District- Gaya

SURENDRA DAS S/O NAGENDRA DAS R/o Village- Barhet, Post-  
Kujeshar, P.S.- Imamganj, District- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Arvind Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Bhanu Pratap Singh

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

4      01-02-2023                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State.

The petitioner has prayed for bail in connection with  
POCSO Case No. 147 of 2020 arising out of Imamganj P.S.  
Case No. 231 of 2020 instituted for the offence under Sections  
376, 506 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of the POCSO  
Act.

Allegation against the petitioner is that while the  
minor sister of the informant was sleeping in her room, the  
petitioner came and established forcibly physical relationship  
with her and also threatened her.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the  
petitioner is innocent and committed no offence. He has falsely  
been implicated in this present case due to village politics. The



petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 18.12.2020.

Learned APP appearing for the state has opposed the prayer of regular bail and submitted that there is serious and direct allegation against the petitioner of committing rape with the victim. The prosecution witnesses who have been examined supported the prosecution case. From perusal of progress report in respect of trial sent by the concerned Court, trial may be concluded and likely to be disposed of within period of two months.

Having heard the learned counsel for the parties and considering the nature of allegation, this court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail and, as such, his prayer for bail stands rejected.

The trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same as early as possible.

**(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)**

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