

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.57003 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-279 Year-2022 Thana- ROHTAS District- Rohtas

Ranjan Kumar Choudhary Son of Shankar Chaudhari R/V- Ranjitganj, P.S-
Amjhor (Rohtas) Dist- Rohtas

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ashutosh Tripathy

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Upendra Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 18-01-2023 Heard Ld. counsel for the petitioner and Ld. APP
for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Rohtas
(Amjhor) P. S. Case No. 279 of 2022, registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 452, 290, 354(B),
354(D) and 504 of the Indian Penal Code and 37(C) of
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

As per the allegation, the sole accused-petitioner in
drunken condition with ill intent started disrobing the
informant lady resulting into her getting half-naked and
thereafter, putting her down on the ground and breast being
caught by him.



Ld. counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. He further submits that police used to come to her home and same was protested by the villagers and as the accused-petitioner was the main person to protest, he has falsely been implicated by the informant

He further submits that the petitioner has been languishing in jail since 15.07.2022.

It has also been stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail petition that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

It is also stated in paragraph no. 2 of the bail petition that the petitioner has not moved this Court earlier either for anticipatory bail or regular one.

However, Ld. APP for the State vehemently opposes the prayer of the petitioner for bail submitting that the alleged offence is serious in nature, involving dignity of a woman. He further submits that there is nothing on record to show that the accused-petitioner had protested the alleged visit of the police personnel to her home.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances,



particularly the nature of offence, I am not persuaded to
enlarge the petitioner on bail.

The application is accordingly dismissed.

Ld. counsel for the petitioner is directed to remove
all the defects, if any, pointed out by the office within a
period of one month and the Registry is directed to issue the
certified copy of this order only after removal of office
objections.

(Jitendra Kumar, J)

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