

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.60626 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-8 Year-2022 Thana- MAHILA P.S. District- Bhagalpur

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SURAJ KUMAR S/o Manoj Yadav R/o Village- Jicho, P.S.- Lodipur, Distt-  
Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dhananjay Kumar Gupta, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Matloob Rab, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      24-02-2023                      As prayed for, permission is granted to make  
  
necessary correction in paragraph No.21 with regard to the date  
  
of custody in the course of the day.

Let the defect(s), if any, pointed out by the office be  
  
removed within three weeks from the date of this order, failing  
  
which the matter be listed again under the appropriate heading  
  
for necessary action.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the  
  
learned APP for the State.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with  
  
Mahila P.S. Case No.8 of 2022 registered for the offences  
  
punishable under Sections 328, 342, 504, 506 and 34 of the  
  
Indian Penal Code and Sections 67 and 67(A) of the IT Act.

As per the prosecution, the informant alleged that this



petitioner administered her minor daughter (victim) aged about 14 years with intoxicating substance and thereafter clicked obscene photographs of the victim and threatened to make it viral on the internet and also put pressure to marry him.

The main submissions advanced by the learned counsel Mr. Dhananjay Kumar Gupta for the petitioner are that during the investigation independent witnesses revealed that there might be love affair between the petitioner and the so-called victim and the petitioner is a student of B.A Part II and the FIR was lodged after the inordinate delay of several days and petitioner has been languishing in jail since 30.05.2022 and several letters were written by the victim herself in the name of this petitioner and in one photograph attached to the FIR, the victim is smiling which also confirms the said love affair between the petitioner and the said victim and moreover the petitioner has fair and clean antecedent and against him the investigation has been completed.

Learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the bail prayer and submitted that against the petitioner there is a serious allegation and he does not deserve to the privilege of bail.

In view of the facts, as stated above, and mainly



considering the petitioner’s young age and his custody period, in the opinion of this Court a lenient approach can be taken in respect of the petitioner’s prayer, let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the concerned Court in connection with Mahila P.S. Case No.8 of 2022.

(Shailendra Singh, J)

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