

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11417 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-100 Year-2023 Thana- SIKRAUL District- Buxar

Chottu Kumar @ Chottu Singh S/O Ashok Singh R/O Village- Bhadar, P.S.-
Sikraul, District- Buxar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sunil Kumar Pandey, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN

ORAL ORDER

2 22-02-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Sikraul P.S. Case No. 100 of 2023, lodged on 23.09.2023 under
Sections 376, 511, 506 of the Indian Penal Code read with
section 18 of the POCSO Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the FIR has been
lodged against the sole petitioner against whom there is an
allegation of rape and violation of POCSO Act with the grand
daughter of the informant.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Counsel
also submits that both the petitioner and informant are well
known to each other. Counsel further submits that the



antecedent of the petitioner is clean and he is in custody since 30.09.2023. Counsel also submits that charge-sheet has already been filed in this case.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that the victim girl is aged about 10 years..

6. In the present facts and circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner in connection with Sikraul P.S. Case No. 100 of 2023, pending before the learned Additional District & Sessions Judge-VI-cum-Special Judge POCSO Act, Buxar is **hereby rejected.**

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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