

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17117 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-483 Year-2022 Thana- WARISLIGANJ District- Nawada

Sohar Yadav S/o Late Kumar Yadav, Resident of Village- Mosma, PS-
Warisaliganj, District- Nawada.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sheo Kumar Prasad, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Gauri Shankar Gupta, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER**

3 04-09-2024 Heard Mr. Sheo Kumar Prasad, the learned counsel
for the petitioner and Mr. Gauri Shankar Gupta, the learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail who is in custody since
03.09.2022, in connection with Warisaliganj P.S. Case No. 483
of 2022, FIR dated 02.09.2022, registered for the offences
punishable under Sections 376, 504 and 506 read with Section
34 of the Indian Penal Code and under Section 4 of POCSO Act
and also under Section 3(2)(v) of the SC/ST Act.

3. Earlier the petitioner has moved before this
Hon'ble Court in Cr. Misc. No. 5211 of 2023, which was
rejected vide order dated 07.07.2023.

4. According to the prosecution case, the petitioner
committed rape upon the minor daughter of the informant.

5. Vide order dated 09.08.2024, a report was called



for with regard to the stage of the trial and report dated 17.08.2024 of the learned trial Court reveals that out of six chargesheeted witnesses, four witnesses have already been examined and case is pending for the examination of remaining two prosecution witnesses.

6. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State on the other hand has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the gravity of charges levelled in the FIR against the petitioner as well as the report of the learned trial Court, I am **not** inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with Warisaliganj P.S. Case No. 483 of 2022, pending in the Court of learned Additional District Judge-VI-cum-Special Judge, POCSO Act, Nawada.

8. Prayer is refused.

9. However, the learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at the earliest.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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