

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.26696 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-689 Year-2023 Thana- GOVINDGANJ District- East
Champaran

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Ritesh Ram Son of Ramanand Ram Resident of Village- Damodarpur, P.S.-
Malahi, Dist.- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Patna
2. Baliram Thakur S/o Late Kashi Thakur R/o vill - Damodarpur, P.s .- Malahi,
Distt. - East Champaran

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Navin Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Anant Kumar 1

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

3 30-07-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as

learned APP for the State.

2. In this case, the petitioner is seeking regular bail
in connection with Govindganj (Malahi) P.S. Case No. 689 of
2023, registered for the offences punishable under Section 376
of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 4, 6 of the POCSO Act.

3. As per allegation, the petitioner committed rape
upon the victim and she became pregnant.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted
that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in
this case. When the petitioner asked DNA test of the baby, on
the next day, the baby died. The petitioner is under custody



since 18.12.2023.

5. On the other hand, the learned counsel for the informant has opposed the prayer for bail and submitted that the informant is a minor girl and she fully corroborates the allegation in her statement under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C. Earlier also, a case of kidnapping was lodged against the petitioner as Paharpur P.S. Case No. 210 of 2017.

6. Considering the above-mentioned facts and circumstances, the petitioner does not deserve the privilege for bail, which is hereby rejected.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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