

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.31137 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-655 Year-2023 Thana- KAHALGAON District- Bhagalpur

Sonu Kumar @ Sonu Tanti son of Mahendra Tanti R/o - vill- Koshalpur, P.S-
Pirpainty , Distt- Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Rajive Ranjan Singh
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr.Pawan Kumar Chaurasia
For the informant	:	Mr. Jagjit Roshan, Adv.
		Mr. Anjani Kumar, Adv.
		Mr. Apul, Adv.

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

ORAL ORDER

4 21-08-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State assisted by learned counsel for the informant.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in Kahalgaon P.S.
Case No. 655 of 2023 (POCSO Case No. 119 of 2023)
registered for the offence punishable under Sections-
366A/504/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section-8 of the
POCSO Act.

3. As per allegation, the minor daughter of the
informant had gone to purchase sugar but she did not return. In
course of search, it came to the knowledge of the informant that
the petitioner has enticed away the victim for the purpose of
marriage and when he went to house of the petitioner to make
query, he was abused and assaulted by parents of the petitioner.



4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that there was love and affection between the victim and the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 23-09-2023.

5. Learned APP has opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioner named above, 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 learned Exclusive Special Judge-cum-7th Additional District & Sessions Judge, Bhagalpur in connection with Kahalgaon P.S. Case No. 655 of 2023 (POCSO Case No. 119 of 2023) with condition that the petitioner shall cooperate with the trial of the case and make himself available as and when required by the court.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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