

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.84323 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-167 Year-2023 Thana- PRANPUR District- Katihar

Meghan Kumar S/O Bhagwat Prasad Resident of Village- Udamarakha, P.S.-
Muffasil, District- Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vinay Ranjan, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ram Bilash Roy Raman, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 18-01-2024 Heard Mr. Vinay Ranjan, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Mr. Ram Bilash Roy Raman, learned APP for the
State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest
connection with Pranpur P.S. Case No. 167 of 2023, F.I.R. dated
06.08.2023 registered for the offences punishable under
Sections 323, 341, 366(A), 376 of the Indian Penal Code read
with Section 4 of the POCSO Act, 2012.

3. Allegation against the petitioner is that he abducted
the victim girl and took her somewhere for 08 days and there he
committed sexual assault with the victim girl.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner has clean antecedent and he has been falsely
implicated in the present case. He further submits that the



allegation as alleged in the F.I.R. is false and fabricated and the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged in the F.I.R.

5. Learned APP for the State, on the other hand, on the basis of material available on record, vehemently opposed the prayer for bail and submits that it has come during investigation that the victim was minor on the date of the occurrence and she has supported the case of the prosecution.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts that there is direct allegation against the petitioner, I am not inclined to grant the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with Prampur P.S. Case No. 167 of 2023 pending in the Court of learned Additional District Judge-VI-cum-Special Judge, POCSO, Katihar.

7. Prayer is refused.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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