

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17153 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-54 Year-2024 Thana- MAHILA P.S. District- Vaishali

Subodh Kumar Ray S/O Baleshwar Rai R/O Village- Lohani Patti Kaiju, P.S-
Patepur, Distt.- Vaishali (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Ranjit Sharma S/O Ashafi Sharma R/O Village- Lohani Patti Kaiju, P.S-
Patepur, Distt.- Vaishali (Bihar).

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Nachiketa Jha, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Narsingh Tanti, APP
For the Informant : Mr. Ritesh Kumar, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

7 15-09-2025 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
APP for the State and learned counsel for the informant.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection
with (Hajipur, Vaishali) Mahila P.S. Case No. 54 of 2024
registered for the offence under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 64,
351(2) of the B.N.S. and Section 4 of the POCSO Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is
accused of committing rape with the minor girl.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. The
petitioner is in custody since 23.09.2024.

5. Learned A.P.P. as well as learned counsel for the



informant have vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

6. The victim girl has supported the prosecution story in her statement recorded under Section 180 of B.N.S.S.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances and the gravity of the offence, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

8. Accordingly, this application for regular bail is hereby rejected.

9. Learned counsel for the petitioner has taken this Court through Section 35(b) of the POCSO Act and has submitted that the trial may be directed to be concluded within one year.

10. This Court will not pass a direction for concluding the trial within particular period. However, if the trial is delayed by the prosecution, the petitioner may renew his prayer for bail.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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