

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23693 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-278 Year-2023 Thana- NIRMALI District- Supaul

Chandan Kumar Son of Mahendra Prasad @ Mahendra Sah Resident of
Village- Mahdeva, P.S.- Laukhi, District- Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Patna
2. Hidden D/O- Mangal Sah Resident of Vill and P.S.- Nirmali, District-
Supaul

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. N.K. Agrawal, Senior Advocate Mr. Ajay Kumar, Advocate
For the Informant	:	Mr. Sudhir Kumar Singh, Advocate Mr. Dheeraj Kumar Tiwary, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Binod Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

3 30-08-2025 Heard Mr. N.K. Agrawal, learned senior counsel for
the petitioner, learned counsel for the informant and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
POCSO Case No. 117 of 2023, arising out of Nirmali P.S. Case
No. 278 of 2023, dated 14.12.2023, lodged under Sections 363,
366, 366A, 376, 385, 504 & 506 of the Indian Penal Code, and
under Sections 04, 06 & 12 of the POCSO Act, pending before
the Court of A.D.J.-VI-cum-Special Judge POCSO Act, Supaul.

3. Learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits
that the bail application of the petitioner has earlier been
rejected *vide* order dated 01.10.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No.
67923 of 2024 with a liberty that he may renew the prayer for
bail one year after the date of cognizance.



4. Senior counsel further submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 24.12.2023 and has clean criminal antecedents. He further submits that till date, according to him, the trial has not been concluded. He also submits that keeping the petitioner in custody shall serve no purpose, hence, bail may be granted to the petitioner.

5. Learned counsel for the informant vehemently opposes the prayer for bail and submits that all the prosecution witnesses have been examined, and the case is presently fixed at the stage under Section 313 of the Cr.P.C.

6. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

7. In the present facts and circumstances, at this stage, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

8. It is hereby directed to the Trial Court to conclude the trial within three months.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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