

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.26211 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-189 Year-2024 Thana- BHAPTIAHI District- Supaul

Bibhuti Kumar @ Vibhuti @ Vibhuti Mehta S/o- Dev Narayan Mehta Village-
Daulatpur ward no. 10, Ps- Raghopur Dist- Supaul

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Arti Kumari W/o- Vivekanand Kushwaha, D/o- Sahdeo Mehta Village-
Simari W.No-1, Ps- Bhaptiyahi Dist- Supaul

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Harsh Vardhan, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Manoj Kumar, APP
For the Informant	:	Mr. Kumar Goutam, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 08-08-2025 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner,

learned A.P.P. appearing for the State and learned counsel

appearing for the informant.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offence punishable under Sections 341, 323, 324, 379, 498A,
376D, 109 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, Sections 3 and 4
of the Dowry Prohibition Act and Sections 66(e) and 67 of the
I.T. Act.

3. As per prosecution case, on 19.05.2024 in between
10 AM to 11 AM, all five accused persons, including this
petitioner, entered into the room of informant and on the
instigation of co-accused Vivekanand Kushwaha, all of them



made her naked and captured her obscene photographs and thereafter, committed gang rape. During investigation, the victim in her statement has supported the prosecution case.

4. Considering the specific and direct nature of accusation and statement of the victim, the prayer for grant bail of to the petitioner is rejected.

5. However, considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 21.11.2024, the learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same, preferably within a period of one year from the date of receipt/production of copy of this order.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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