

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (SJ) No.2543 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-237 Year-2023 Thana- SAHEBPUR KAMAL District-
Begusarai

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Nikhil Kumar Son Of Nagina Soni Resident Of Village - Fatehpur, Ward No.-
18 (PANCHVEER), Police Station - Sahebpur Kamal, District - Begusarai,
Under The Guardianship Of His Uncle Namely Lalan Kumar, Aged About 57
Years, Son Of Rampravesh Sah, Resident Of Village - Salauna, Ward No. 07,
Police Station - Bakhri, District - Begusarai

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. Mandini Kumari @ Mandini Sah D/O Sanjeet Sah R/O Panchveer, Ward
No.-9, P.S- Sahebpur Kamal, Distt.- Begusarai.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s	:	Mr.Shashank Shekhar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Mukeshwar Dayal, APP
For the Informant	:	Mr.Gajendra Kumar Jha, Advocate
		Mrs.Sonali, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIBEK CHAUDHURI
ORAL ORDER

6 19-04-2025 In connection with Sahebpur Kamal P.S. Case No.

237 of 2023, the appellant was arrested on 19th of September,
2023 for committing an offence under Sections 376 and other
penal provisions of the IPC on 12th of September, 2023. He is
under the control of the protection home since 19th of
September, 2023. Indisputably, the appellant is a minor.

2. It is submitted by the learned Advocate for the
petitioner that there was an allegation of cohabitation by the
appellant upon a minor girl on promise of marriage. Since the
appellant is a minor, he cannot give promise of marriage to



another minor girl.

3. The learned Advocate on behalf of the informant submits that the case before the Juvenile Justice Board is at the stage of trial and considerable number of witnesses have been examined. It is expected that the trial of the case will conclude soon.

4. Considering all such background and the heinous nature of offence, I am not inclined to release the appellant on bail.

5. Prayer for bail is, thus, rejected.

6. The instant appeal is accordingly dismissed.

(Bibek Chaudhuri, J)

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