

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.79145 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-40 Year-2025 Thana- Shivnarayanpur District- Bhagalpur

Monu Kumar S/O Raghuvir Mandal Resident of Village- Jayatipur, P.S.-
Shivnarayanpur, District- Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. X through Madhulata Devi W/O Amrit Ranjan Kumar Sinha Resident of
Village- Rampur, P.S.- Shivnarayanpur, District- Bhagalpur

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Ms. Anita Kumari Singh, Adv. Mr. Paritosh Parimal, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Ms. Gulnar Begum, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA
ORAL ORDER

2 19-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with

Shivnarayanpur P.S. Case No. 40 of 2025 dated 11.03.2025

registered for the offence punishable under Sections 64(1),

352 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and

Section 4(1) of the POCSO Act.

3. The specific allegation against the petitioner is

that he established physical relation with the minor victim

girl on the pretext of marriage.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that



the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. It is submitted that it would appear from the F.I.R. that the victim is aged about 18 years. The victim was medically examined by the doctor, who assessed the age of the victim between 17-19 years. It is further submitted that the victim herself stated that she and the petitioner were in love due to which this case has been lodged. Further it is submitted that occurrence took place on 08.03.2025 but the F.I.R. has been lodged on 11.03.2025 after delay of three days without any plausible explanation for the delay. It is also submitted that the petitioner is a young boy aged about 19 years, who is pursuing his study. Lastly, it has been submitted that the petitioner surrendered before the Court on 11.08.2025 and since then he is in custody, having no criminal antecedents and charge-sheet has been submitted in the case.

5. Learned A.P.P for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, let the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing



bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties
of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned
Exclusive Special Court (POCSO)-cum-Additional Sessions
Judge-VII, Bhagalpur in connection with Shivnarayanpur
P.S. Case No. 40 of 2025.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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