

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.5905 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-57 Year-2025 Thana- DANDKHORA District- Katihar

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Raju Kewat @ Raju Kumar @ Raju Kumar Kewat S/O Jodhan Kewat @
Bhagarath Kewat Resident of -Vill- Chopara, PS-Dandkhora, District- Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Patna
2. X W/O Y R/O Vill.- Fasiya, P.S.- Mufassil, Dist.- Katihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sharda Nand Mishra, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Humayou Ahmad Khan, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 31-03-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned

counsel for the informant and learned Additional Public

Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with

Dandkora P.S. Case No. 57/2025 registered for the offences

punishable under Sections 64(2), 332(b), 127, 352, 351(2) and

3(5) of B.N.S. and Sections 4/6 of POCSO Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, petitioner is accused of

trying to commit rape with a 12-year old girl after molesting her.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that

petitioner has falsely been implicated in the case. Learned

counsel further submits that FIR has been lodged after a delay

of 17 days and the statement of the victim girl has not been



recorded in accordance with Section 35 (1) of POCSO Act. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent and he is in custody since 01.06.2025. The petitioner undertakes to co-operate in the case/ trial.

5. Learned APP for the State as well as learned counsel for the informant have jointly opposed the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the gravity of the offence as well as the fact that the victim in her statement recorded under Section 183 B.N.S.S has supported the prosecution, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this application stands dismissed.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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