

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.27651 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-16 Year-2026 Thana- SAHAJITPUR District- Saran

Pawan Kumar Pandey @ Pawan Pandey S/o- Late Narayan Pandey Village-
Hafizpur PS-Sahajitpur Distt- Saran Chapra

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. YYYY W/o- Motilal Mahto R/v- Hafizpur Ps- Sahajitpur Dist- Saran
3. XXX D/o- Motilal Mahto and Prabha Devi R/v- Hafizpur Ps- Sahajitpur Dist- Saran

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Tiwary
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Lalan Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 28-04-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Sahajitpur P.S. Case No. 16 of 2026, registered for offences
under Sections 127(2), 118(2), 137(2), 70(2), 351(3), and 352 of
the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, along with Section 6 of the
POCSO Act and Section 67(B) of the IT Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner along
with others is accused of committing gang rape with the victim.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence.
Petitioner is in custody since 23.01.2026.



5. Learned counsel for the State vehemently opposes the bail application and submits that the allegations against the petitioner are serious and grave in nature. It is contended that there exists *prima facie* material against the petitioner indicating his involvement in the commission of the offence.

6. Considering the nature and the gravity of the offence, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this application for regular bail stands rejected.

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein is *prima facie* in nature and limited solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present bail application. Such observations shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and shall not influence the trial or any other proceedings in any manner.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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