

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34900 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1005 Year-2025 Thana- JAKKANPUR District- Patna

Banti Kumar Son of Bablu Thakur Resident of Village- Tulsipur, P.S.-
Ghoshi, District- Jahanabad

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Saurav Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anand Kishore Choudhary, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL

ORAL ORDER

2 20-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Jakkanpur P.S. Case No. 1005 of 2025, registered under
Sections 64(1), 351(3), 352, 61(2) (b) of the B.N.S.

3. As per prosecution case, the allegation is that the
petitioner is the photographer who edited the photos of the lady
and thereafter after showing her edited photograph he took her
to a rented house where he sexually exploited her and thereafter
kept on exploiting her. He states that his family members also
used to pressurize her to marry with the petitioner and used to
threatened her with publication of her objectionable photograph.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the



present case. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the victim is a married lady and she was in a relationship with the petitioner. Petitioner has clean antecedent and he is in custody since 23.12.2025.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. That there seems to be continuity of relationship. Moreover, no photograph is there on record to substantiate the claim of the informant. The petitioner has no antecedent. This bail application is allowed.

7. Accordingly, let the petitioner above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise Judge (Rape and POCSO Act), Patna/concerned court below in connection with Jakkanpur P.S. Case No. 1005 of 2025.

8. However, if the informant comes up with a single objectionable photograph with proof of its publication on the internet, the bail bond of the petitioner shall be immediately cancelled.

9. 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.

(Ansul, J)

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