

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41887 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-43 Year-2026 Thana- PAHARKATTA District- Kishanganj

Bappa Das, S/O Late Barun Das, Resident Of Damalbari, Ps- Paharkatta,
District-Kishanganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. Abc W/O Jkl R/O Village- Kachhari Basti, Ward No.04, Jahangirpur, Ps-
Paharkatta, Distt-Kishanganj

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mrityunjay Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nagendra Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 27-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Paharkatta P.S. Case No. 43 of 2026, instituted for the offences
under Sections 64(1), 64(2), 65(1) and 351(2) of the BNS and
Section 4/6 of the POCSO Act and Sections 66(E) and 67 of the
I.T. Act.

3. The prosecution story, in brief, is that the informant,
Laxmi Devi, alleged that the petitioner established contact with the
minor daughter aged about 14 years and used to lure and influence
her. It is further alleged that the petitioner induced the victim and
prepared objectionable videos of the victim girl. The informant has
alleged that the petitioner threatened the victim that such videos
would be circulated on social media in case she disclosed the



matter to anyone. On the basis of the said allegation, it has been alleged that the petitioner sexually exploited the victim. The informant requested for confiscation of the petitioner's mobile phone to obtain obscene video of her daughter.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 23.02.2026 without any rhymes or reason. He further submitted that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case merely on the basis of one criminal antecedent and previous enmity between the parties.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for grant of bail and submitted that there is direct allegation against the petitioner.

6. Having heard the parties and taking into account the age of the victim and the allegation against the petitioner, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

(Alok Kumar, J)

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