

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.62965 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-125 Year-2024 Thana- HARSIDHI District- East Champaran

Shambhu Manjhi S/o Late Bhola Manjhi R/o Village - Mehta Tola, P.S -  
Harsidhi, District - East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Lalmuni Devi W/o Honi Manjhi R/o Village - Mehta Tola, P.S - Harsidhi,  
District - East Champaran

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Balgovind Sharma, Advocate  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nitya Nand Tiwary, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      09-02-2026                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with P.  
Tr. No. 82/2024, CIS No. 96/2, arising out of Harsidhi P.S. Case  
No. 125/2024 instituted under Sections 376 and 506 of the  
Indian Penal Code and Section 4 and 6 of the POCSO Act.

3. As per prosecution case, the informant alleges  
that the petitioner raped her daughter while her daughter was  
going to the market.

4. Earlier the regular bail application of the  
petitioner was dismissed on 03.07.2024 in Cr. Misc. No. 45449  
of 2024 by this Court.

5. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the charge has been framed against the petitioner on 11.04.2024, the trial has also started and no witness has appeared till date. The petitioner is in custody since 14.03.2024.

6. Considering the fact that the petitioner is accused of committing rape with a minor girl (10 years old), I am not inclined to review my earlier order.

7. The application for regular bail is, accordingly, dismissed.

8. The Superintendent of Police, East Champaran is directed to ensure the attendance of the witnesses in the trial on the dates fixed.

9. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the Superintendent of Police, East Champaran through FAX or e-mail for its compliance forthwith.

**(Sandeep Kumar, J)**

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