IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.63673 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010894662026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-40 Year-2026 Thana- Cyber P.S. District- Begusarai

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Sakrit Kumar @ Kumar Sakrit, S/o Sri Sanjay Kumar Resident of mohalla-Ramipur Milki Chak, P.S.- Khajekala, P.O.- Jhaugarh, Patna City, Distt- Patna

... ... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Y W/o Z R/o Vishwanath Nagar, P.S.- Town, Distt- Begusarai

... ... Opposite Parties

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Tarun Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar Pandey, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

3 28-10-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned APP for the State. Perused the Case Diary.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Cyber P.S. Case No. 40 of 2026, instituted for the offences under Sections 77, 78, 79, 318(4), 319(2) and 308(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, under Sections 66, 66D, 67B of the Information Technology Act, 2000 and Sections 12 &15 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012.

3. The prosecution case, in brief, is that the petitioner allegedly harassed and blackmailed the informant's minor daughter, aged about 16 years. It is alleged that the petitioner

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demanded money from the informant and threatened to circulate an obscene video of her daughter. Consequently, the informant allegedly transferred a sum of Rs. 15,000/- to the petitioner's bank account.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. He further submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 14.06.2026 and has no criminal antecedents. It is also submitted that no video or obscene clip of any nature has been found, recovered or traced from the petitioner's mobile phone.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposes the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner. He further submits that the victim, in her statement recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS, has fully corroborated the allegations made in the F.I.R. He also refers to paragraph 11 of the case diary, wherein it is stated that the petitioner allegedly circulated obscene photographs of the victim in several WhatsApp groups.

6. Having heard the parties and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offence and statement of victim recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this

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stage.

7. Accordingly, the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner is, hereby, rejected.

8. Learned Trial Court is directed to conclude the trial of the petitioner, preferably, within a period of six months.

(Alok Kumar, J)

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