

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.76048 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-358 Year-2025 Thana- GARKHA District- Saran

Sant Kumar Son of Raj Kumar Manjhi @ Krishna Manjhi Village- Pirauna,
P.S.- Garkha, District- Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Muskan Kumari Daughter of Amawash Mahto Village- Pirari, Bintoli, Ps-
Derni, Dist- Saran

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Harish Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

6 05-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Garkha
P.S. Case No. 358/2025, registered for the offences punishable
under Section 70(2) of B.N.S. and Sections 4 & 6 of POCSO
Act.

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

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the case. Learned
counsel further submits that he has clean antecedent and he is in
custody since 03.07.2025. The petitioner undertakes co-operate



in the case/ trial.

5. Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner on the ground that he along with others are accused of committing gang rape with a 17 years old girl.

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

7. Accordingly, this application stands dismissed.

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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