

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.72511 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-269 Year-2023 Thana- BARURAJ District- Muzaffarpur

Panchu Mahto @ Sonelal Kumar S/O Late Surendra Mahto Resident of
Village Dhumnagar, Nuniya tola, P.S. Baruraj, District- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Ram Sunder Sah S/O Late Mohit Sah Resident of Village Dhumnagar,
Nuniya tola, P.S. Baruraj, District- Muzaffarpur

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajeev Ranjan No. II
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Aslam Ansari

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 21-01-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Baruraj P.S. Case No. 269 of 2023 registered for offences under
Sections 376, 385 of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections
7 and 8 of the POCSO Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is
accused of committing rape with a 13 years old minor girl.

4. Considering the nature of the accusation and the
gravity of the offence, this court is of the considered opinion
that the petitioner does not deserve the privilege of anticipatory
bail in the present case.



5. Accordingly, the application for anticipatory bail stands rejected.

6. The petitioner is directed to surrender in the court below within a period of two weeks from today and seek regular bail, if so advised, failing which the Senior Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur will take all steps for the arrest of the petitioner.

7. It is, however, clarified that the observations made herein are limited to the adjudication of the present application and shall not prejudice the case of the petitioner at any subsequent stage of the proceedings.

8. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur through FAX for its compliance forthwith.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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