

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.83731 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-150 Year-2022 Thana- NATHNAGAR District- Bhagalpur

Suraj Kumar @ Raj Gurjar Khurana @ Raj Gurjan Khurana @ Raj Gujjar
Khurana S/O Bajrangi Das R/O village - Venukanu Lane Champanagar, P.S. -
Nathnagar, Dist. - Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Geeta Devi W/O Ghanshyam Das R/O village - Gopinath Ghosh Lane
Champanagar, P.S. - Nathnagar, Dist. - Bhagalpur

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s :	Mr.Davendra Kumar Pandey, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s :	Mr.Suresh Prasad Singh, APP
For the informant :	Mr. Prashant Kumar, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

3 13-02-2026 Heard Mr. Davendra Kumar Pandey, learned

counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Prashant Kumar, learned

counsel for the informant and Mr. Suresh Prasad Singh,

learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail, who is in custody
since 11.03.2022 in connection with POCSO Case No. 254
of 2024 arising out of Nathnagar P.S. Case No. 150 of
2022, FIR dated 04.03.2022 registered for the offence
punishable under Sections 366(A), 323, 504, 506 and 34 of
the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of POCSO Act.

3. Earlier the prayer for bail of the petitioner was
rejected vide order dated 19.07.2023 in Cr. Misc. No. 26366



of 2023.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has clean antecedent.

5. Vide order dated 22.12.2025, a report was called for with regard to the present stage of trial. Report of learned Trial Court dated 05.01.2026 reveals that all the prosecution witnesses have been examined in the present case and on 27.01.2026 the statement of the accused under Section 313 of the Cr.P.C. has been recorded.

6. Learned counsel for the informant and learned A.P.P. for the State have vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

7. Considering the nature of allegation against the petitioner as alleged in the FIR as well as the report of the learned Trial Court, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with POCSO Case No. 254 of 2024 arising out of Nathnagar P.S. Case No. 150 of 2022 pending in the court of learned Exclusive Special Court of POCSO-cum-District and Additional Sessions Judge-VI, Bhagalpur.

8. Prayer is refused.



9. However, learned Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at the earliest.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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