

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.87535 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-308 Year-2025 Thana- PIPRAKOTHI District- East Champaran

Chandan Kumar S/o Ramakant Ram, R/o Village - Chauriya, P.S - Jai Bajrang
Mehasi, District - East Champaran Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

2. [REDACTED] R/o Village - Hathiyari, P.S -
Piprakothi, District - East Champaran
... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Dhannjay Kumar -II, Adv.
For the State	:	Ms. Rina Sinha, APP
for the Informant	:	Mr. Vijay Shankar Shrivastava, Adv.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 12-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned APP
for the State and learned counsel for the O.P. No. 2 (informant).

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Piprakothi P.S. Case No. 308 of 2025 registered for the offences
punishable under sections 137 and 96 of the Bharatiya Nyaya
Sanhita and section 8 of the POCSO Act.

3. The main submissions advanced by petitioner's
counsel are that the so-called victim herself returned back and
she recorded her statement before the Judicial Magistrate in
which she did not support the allegations made in the FIR rather
she accepted her love affair as well as matrimonial relationship
with the petitioner and the FIR was lodged after the delay of 15
days without any explanation by the informant. It is further
submitted that the petitioner is a 20 year old boy, having fair and



clean antecedent and has been languishing in jail since 15.09.2025.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the informant has opposed the prayer of the petitioner and submits that the victim was minor at the time of commission of the alleged occurrence and the instant matter relates to the offence of POCSO Act, so, the victim's consent in the alleged act was not material at that time.

5. Considering the above submissions, averments made in this application, particularly, the petitioner's young age, his custody period and the aforesaid defence taken by him, this Court is inclined to release him on bail. Accordingly, let the petitioner named-above be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the court concerned in connection with Piprakothi P.S. Case No. 308 of 2025.

(Shailendra Singh, J)

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