

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (SJ) No.1508 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-220 Year-2017 Thana- HAJIPUR District- Vaishali

RAJIV RAI, Son of Sri Ashok Ray, Resident of Village- Rambhadra, Police
Station- Town Hajipur, District- Vaishali.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Abhay Kumar, Advocate.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Spl. PP.

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER**

2 30-06-2021 Let the defects be removed within four weeks of
the start of the physical Court.

Heard the parties in virtual Court.

This is an appeal under Section 14(A)(2) of the SC/ST Act against the refusal of prayer for bail vide order dated 21.10.2020 passed by learned 1st Addl. Sessions Judge cum Special Judge, SC/ST, Hajipur, Vaishali in Hajipur Town P.S. Case No. 220 of 2017 registered under Sections 376, 498A and 506/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3(i)(ii) of the SC/ST Act.

The appellant is one of the accused in gang rape committed against the informant.

Learned counsel for the appellant submits that there is delay of four days in lodging of the F.I.R. without any



explanation.

Considering the fact that the victim has supported the aforesaid allegation in her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C., at this stage she cannot be disbelieved.

Hence, I am not inclined to enlarge the appellant on bail. Prayer is refused.

Accordingly, this appeal stands dismissed.

The learned trial Judge is directed to expedite the trial.

(Birendra Kumar, J)

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