

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Writ Jurisdiction Case No.285 of 2016

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1. Usha Devi W/o Yogendra Singh R/o Village- Pathara, PS Jadopur
District Gopalganj.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through The D.G.P Bihar (Patna)
2. The District Magistrate, Gopalganj.
3. The S.P. Gopalganj.
4. The Officer -in-Charge, Yadopur Police Station case no. 61/2015 Distt
Gopalganj.
5. The I.O. of the Case Bearing Yadopur Police Station Case NO. 61/ 2015
Distt Gopalganj.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Harendra Prasad, Adv.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Prashant Pratap (GP-6)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
ORAL ORDER

3 19-07-2016 Heard Mr. Harendra Prasad, learned Counsel,

appearing on behalf of the petitioner, and Mr. Prashant Pratap,

learned Government Pleader No.6, appearing on behalf of the

State-respondents.

This is an application, made under Articles 226
and 227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a
direction for recovery/production of her minor daughter and for
proper investigation.

From the counter affidavit, which has been filed by
respondent Nos. 3 to 5, namely, the Superintendent of Police,
Gopalganj, the officer-in-charge, Yadopur Police Station, and the
Investigating Officer of the case bearing Yadopur Police Station

Case No.61 of 2015, District- Gopalganj respectively, it transpires that on the basis of the First Information Report lodged by the petitioner, as an informant, Yadopur Police Station Case No.61 of 2015 was registered and, upon investigation, it has transpired that the petitioner's daughter is not a minor, but she is a major. The counter affidavit also reveals that the petitioner's daughter has not been recovered.

Having considered the averments made in the writ petition and materials on record and upon hearing the parties, it is hereby directed that respondent No.3, namely, the Superintendent of Police, Gopalganj, shall enquire into the grievances raised in the writ petition, do the needful in accordance with law and get the investigation of Yadopur P.S. Case No. 61 of 2015 completed expeditiously, preferably, within a period of six months ensuring proper, fair and effective investigation in such a way that no innocent person is harassed.

With the aforesaid observations and directions, this writ petition stands disposed of.

(I.A. Ansari, ACJ)

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