

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.2897 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-350 Year-2018 Thana- JOGAPATTI District- West Champaran

Surendra Manjhi, s/o Sita Manjhi Village-Chaumukha, Kaleya Sthan,P.S.-
Yogapatti,Distt.-West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Brij Kishor Mishra

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rajendra Singh Shastri(App 47)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRIYA
ORAL ORDER

2 23-01-2019 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in Yogapatti P.S. Case No.
350/2018, instituted for offences under Section(s) 363, 366(A) and
379 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 8 of POCSO Act.

It is alleged in the written report that daughter of
informant, aged about 13 years, became traceless for eight days.
During course of search informant learnt on 07.07.2018 that this
petitioner has kidnapped his daughter. It is further alleged that
petitioner had also taken away ornament and cash of Rs. 60,000/-
with him.

Victim girl on recovery has given her statement under
Section 164 Cr.P.C., wherein she has stated that this petitioner had
taken her away. He kept the victim in sugarcane field for five days.
He also took her bag containing Rs. 60,000/-. He forcibly



performed marriage with victim and established physical relationship with her.

Victim has been medically examined. Doctor has not found any injury on private part or on any part of body of victim. Doctor has assessed the age of victim between 15-17 years.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that it is a case of love affairs between the daughter of informant and petitioner. He has submitted that there are several love letters written by the daughter of informant to petitioner.

Petitioner is in custody since 09.07.2018.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, prayer of the petitioner for grant of bail is allowed. Let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Addl. Sessions Judge 1st-cum-Special Judge, West Champaran, Bettiah in connection with Yogapatti P.S. Case No. 350/2018, subject to the conditions that both the bailors shall be the close relative of the petitioner.

(Sanjay Priya, J)

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