

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.24380 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-283 Year-2018 Thana- RAGHOPUR District- Supaul

RATNESH KUMAR Son of Chhotelal Yadav, Resident of Village- Verwa
Police Station- Pratapganj, District- Supaul.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms.Arpana Kumari

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Binod Kumar

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN
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ORAL ORDER

2 17-04-2019 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

This application for anticipatory bail arises out of Raghopur P.S. Case N0. 283 of 2018, disclosing offences under Section 364 of the Indian Penal Code.

Allegedly, the victim, a minor boy was kidnapped and demand for ransom was being made. He was subsequently recovered. His statement has been recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, which substantiates the allegation that he was kidnapped. The petitioner's name has transpired in course of investigation on the basis of disclosure made by one of accused persons, Rajeev Kumar.

Considering the seriousness of the offence and the fact petitioner's custodial interrogation may be required, I am



not inclined to grant him the privilege of anticipatory bail.

This application is dismissed.

The petitioner is directed to surrender before the Court below within four weeks from today and seek regular bail, if so advised. If he does so, his application for regular bail shall be considered on its own merit without being prejudiced by rejection of the present application for grant of anticipatory bail by this Court.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

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