

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36742 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-603 Year-2015 Thana- RUNISAIDPUR District- Sitamarhi

VIKRAM PANDIT, aged about 27 years, Son of Dorik Pandit, Resident of
Village - Athari (Bhada Tola), P.S.- Runnisaidpur, Dist.- Sitamarhi
... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar ... Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : M/s Ashhar Mustafa & Viksh Kumar Jha, Advs.
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Shyam Bihari Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. NILU AGRAWAL
ORAL ORDER

2 18-06-2019 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Runnisaidpur P.S. Case No. 603 of 2015 for the offence alleged
under Sections 366A and 120B of the Indian Penal Code.

The prosecution case, as lodged by the informant, is
that his minor daughter, Savitri Kumari, aged 13 years, has been
kidnapped by co-accused Vijay Rajak and Manish Rajam and
the petitioner has forcibly married with her.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the
petitioner that he is innocent, bears no criminal history, the
victim-girl in her statement under Section 164 of the Criminal
Procedure Code has stated that she has married out of her own
sweet will and has two years old son. The Medical Board has
assessed her age to be 17 to 19 years, as such, she is not a minor



as is evident from perusal of the impugned order. He submits that now the petitioner and the victim-girl are husband and wife blessed with the son and the statement of the victim-girl under Section 164 of the Criminal Procedure Code also falsifies the prosecution story.

However, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the nature of allegations and the materials on record, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each in connection with Runnisaipur P.S. Case No. 603 of 2015 to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge (POCSO ACT), Sitamarhi, or the successor Court.

(Nilu Agrawal, J)

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