

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No. 52587 of 2019**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-116 Year-2019 Thana- RAMNAGAR District- West Champaran

PRADEEP RAI Son of Indradev Rai Resident of Village- Sigari Bigari,  
Bahuari, Ward No. 5, P.S.- Ramnagar, District- West Champaran (Bettiah).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Lokesh Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Arun Kumar Singh

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      23-08-2019      The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with  
Ram Nagar P.S.Case No. 116 of 2019 registered under Sections  
365, 366A and 506/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Allegation against the petitioner is that petitioner along  
with others abducted the minor niece of the informant namely  
Anjali Kumari for the purpose of marriage.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner  
has falsely been implicated in this case due ulterior motive. He  
submits that there was love affair between the informant's niece  
and the petitioner and she had voluntarily left her house and had  
gone with the petitioner. He submits that victim girl is major  
inasmuch as the doctor has assessed her age about 17-19 years.  
He further submits that victim girl has been recovered and  
recorded her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. in which she



has stated that she was having love affairs with the petitioner for the last four years.

After having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the fact that petitioner as well as the victim girl was having love affair and in her statement she has not stated anything against the petitioner and the doctor has assessed the age of victim girl in between 17-19 years, as such I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Let the petitioner, abovenamed, in the event of arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, be released on bail upon furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned SDJM, Bagaha, West Champaran (Bettiah) in connection with Ramnagar P.S. Case No. 116 of 2019; subject to condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)**

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