

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.26511 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-355 Year-2019 Thana- RUNISAIDPUR District- Sitamarhi

RAKESH MAHTO Son of Chandeshwar Mahto Resident of Village -
Gaighat, P.S. Runnisaidpur, District - Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pushpendra Kumar Singh
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Umeshanand Pandit

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 12-10-2020 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State, through video
conferencing.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Runnisaidpur Police Station Case No. 355 of 2019, registered
for the offences punishable under Sections 363/366-A of the
Indian Penal Code.

The allegation against the petitioner, as per the First
Information Report, is that the petitioner, along with one
Chulbul Devi, abducted the minor daughter of the informant for
the purpose of marriage.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has not committed any offence in the manner alleged
inasmuch as both the parties are co-villagers, and from the



statement of the victim girl, recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, (Annexure-2) it is evident that the victim girl has stated that Chulbul Devi had abducted her for the purpose of marriage with the petitioner and the victim girl has further stated that she wants to marry with the petitioner. He further submits that co-accused Chulbul Devi has been granted bail by this Court vide order, passed in Criminal Misc. No. 11369 of 2020. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 06.09.2019.

Having heard learned Counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the statement of the victim girl recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, and the fact that co-accused has been granted bail by this Court, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

This application is allowed.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail, upon furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sitamarhi, in connection with Runnisaiddpur Police Station Case No. 355 of 2019.

It is made clear that at the time of furnishing bail



bonds, all the parties shall follow the guidelines regarding social distancing.

Prabhakar Anand/-

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J.)

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