

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.46208 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-356 Year-2020 Thana- KHAIRA District- Saran

BINOD MANJHI S/O SUPAN MANJHI R/o village- Jagdishpur, P.S.-
Khaira, District- Saran at Chapra

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajani Kumari

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs.Gulnar Begum, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 27-01-2022 Due to the third wave of COVID-19 Pandemic, the
matter is being taken up by way of Virtual Court proceeding.

The matter has been listed under the heading ‘For
Orders’ under the orders of Hon’ble the Chief Justice.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State through virtual mode.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to
remove the defects, as pointed out by the Office, within a period
of four weeks after restoration of normalcy.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case
registered under Sections 363, 366/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

The prosecution allegation, in short, is that the son of
the petitioner abducted the daughter of the informant.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that



the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. There is no allegation of tampering of witnesses alleged against the petitioner. No physical or sexual abuse is alleged against the petitioner. On recovery, the statement of the victim has been recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C. in which she has not named the petitioner. The petitioner has been made accused in the present case because of the previous enmity between the parties.

On behalf of the State, it is submitted that the petitioner is named in the F.I.R.

It is necessary to indicate here that this Court while considering the prayer made in the present anticipatory bail application has taken note of the exponential rise in number of covid cases due to outbreak of third wave of Covid-19 pandemic. Further this Court can also not lose sight of the fact that the condition of jails is not conducive and suitable to the present situation which has arisen due to the sudden rise in covid cases.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petitioner, above named, in the event of arrest/surrender before the learned court below within a period of twelve weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on his personal bonds to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Saran at



Chapra in connection with Khaira P.S. Case No. 366/20, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Once the normalcy is restored, the petitioner shall furnish bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each within a period of eight weeks to the satisfaction of the Court concerned in connection with the aforesaid case.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

Pankaj/-

U		T	
---	--	---	--

