

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.59877 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-548 Year-2020 Thana- PHULPARAS District- Madhubani

Manoj Mandal @ Manoj Kumar Mandal, Son of Jogiya Mandal Resident of
Village- Dhabahi, P.S.- Laukahi, District- Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Hriday Narayan Harshit, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Nagendra Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 15-04-2022 Heard learned counsel for the parties through video
conferencing in view of COVID-19.

The petitioner is in judicial custody in connection
with Phulparas P.S. Case No.548 of 2020 (G.R. No.2196 of
2020) lodged under Section 366A of the Indian Penal Code.

Allegation was made by the informant that her
daughter was untraceable and when she tried to contact these
accused persons they threatened her with dire consequences.
Subsequently, the girl was recovered and she made a deposition
under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, where
she has stated that she went with the petitioner on her own will
and married him at Delhi. She has further stated that after the
death of her father, her step mother used to beat her and she was
fed up with her. Medical report opined her to be of 19 years of
age while the 'Aadhar' Card which has been brought on record



as Annexure-4 shows her date of birth as 1st January, 2002. The date of occurrence as per the FIR is 21.11.2020 which clearly reflects that she was above 18 years at the time of occurrence.

Taking into account the aforesaid facts, let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each in connection with Phulparas P.S. Case No.548 of 2020 (G.R. No.2196 of 2020) to the satisfaction of learned A.C.J.M., IIIrd, Jhanjharpur, Madhubani.

With the aforesaid observation the bail application is allowed.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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