

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.66044 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-258 Year-2021 Thana- RANIGANJ District- Araria

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GANESH KUMAR YADAV Son of Raj Kumar Yadav Resident of Village -
Hiranagar, Ward No. 12, Majhua Paschim, P.S. - Raniganj, District - Araria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bidhanesh Misra

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Kumar Ranjit Ranjan

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER**

5 07-11-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

Petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered
for the offence punishable under Section 363, 365, 366A/34 of
the Indian Penal Code.

As per the prosecution case, this petitioner along with
co-accused, Mantu Mehta, kidnapped the minor daughter of the
informant for the purpose of marriage.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits
that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
case. It is further submitted that the occurrence took place on
19.08.2021 but the FIR was lodged on 23.08.2021 without any
explanation for delay. Petitioner has got clean antecedent.

Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the
prayer for anticipatory bail and submits that the victim in her



statement u/s 164 of the Cr. P. C. fully supported the prosecution case. The court has assessed the age of victim between 14-15 years.

Considering the nature of accusation and gravity of the offence, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail. Accordingly, the same is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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