

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No 12368 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-580 Year-2022 Thana- MUZAFFARPUR SADAR District-
Muzaffarpur

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JAGAN SINGH @ JAGAN KUMAR SINGH Son of Late Satyanarayan
Singh R/v- Rampur, P.S.- Tariya, District- Saran at Chapra

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr Ranjit Kumar Thakur, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr Choubey Jawahar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH

ORAL ORDER

5 04-09-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned APP.

2 The petitioner apprehends arrest in Sadar PS Case
No 580 of 2022 registered for the offence punishable under
Sections, 366, 363A, 120B of Indian Penal Code and Sections 4,
6, 8 of POCSO Act.

3 As per the prosecution case, the petitioner along
with co-accused Chandan Kumar kidnapped the daughter of the
informant for the purpose of marriage.

4 Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
victim, in her statement recorded under Section 164 of Cr P C,
has stated that she, out of her own will, went to Gujarat and no
one kidnapped her. It is further submitted that the petitioner is



father of co-accused Chandan Kumar.

5 Learned APP has vehemently opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

6 Considering the rival submissions and in view of the statement of victim recorded under Section 164 of Cr P C, the Court below assessing the age of victim as 19 years, in the event of arrest/surrender within a period of six weeks from today, the petitioner above named be enlarged on bail on his furnishing bonds of Rs 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Additional Sessions Judge VI -cum- Special Judge, POCSO Act, Muzaffarpur in Sadar PS Case No 580 of 2022 subject to the conditions as laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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