

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22606 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-33 Year-2021 Thana- MATIYARIA District- West Champaran

NIRANJAN MANJHI S/o- LATE GOPAL MANJHI Village- Balua Gothari
Ps- Matiyariya Dist- West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Gauri Shankar Thakur

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shailendra Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

6 18-09-2023 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offence under Sections 366(A)/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 8/12 of the POCSO Act.

3. It is alleged that this petitioner alongwith other co-accused persons have kidnapped daughter of the informant for the purpose of marriage.

4. It is submitted on behalf of petitioner that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. During investigation, the victim, in her statement recorded under Section 161 Cr.P.C., has specifically stated that she fled away with this petitioner with her own sweat will and thereafter, she solemnised marriage with him.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.



6. Considering the statement of the victim recorded under Section 161 Cr.P.C., in the event of arrest/surrender within a period of six weeks from today, let the above named petitioner be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, POCSO Act, West Champaran at Bettiah in connection with Matiyari P.S. Case No. 33 of 2021, subject to condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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