

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.42074 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-297 Year-2018 Thana- RAJPUR District- Buxar

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RANJAN KUMAR MAURYA SON OF BABAN SINGH @ BABAN  
MAHTO RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- HETHUA, PS- RAJPUR , DISTT-  
BUXAR

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rewti Kant Raman, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms.Anita Kumari, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      02-08-2023                      Heard the parties.

The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection with Rajpur P.S. Case No. 297 of 2018 instituted under under Section 366 of the Indian Penal Code lodged on 1.12.2018 by the informant, Md. Rashid Darji.

As per the prosecution story, the allegation is that the petitioner took away the informant's daughter for the purpose of marriage. Accordingly, the FIR.

It is the case of the petitioner that both of them were in relationship and subsequently got married and now the couple is blessed with a female child, namely Riya Anmol (in para-10 of the petition).

It is his further submission that the girl was major at



the time of marriage.

Learned APP opposes the prayer but concedes that now the couple is blessed with a female child.

Considering the aforesaid submission put forward by the learned counsel for the petitioner as also that he do not have criminal antecedent and the couple is blessed with a female child and the girl was major at the time of marriage, this Court is inclined to extend him privilege of anticipatory bail.

Let the petitioner be released on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the subordinate court within a period of four weeks from the receipt of this order, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each in connection with Rajpur P.S. Case No. 297 of 2018 to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Buxar subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C. as also the other conditions.

(i) one of the bailor should be the wife of the petitioner namely Afsana Khatoon @ Armita Devi who shall provide official document to show her bona fide;

(ii) the petitioner shall appear on each and every date before the Trial Court and failure to do so for two consecutive dates without plausible reason will entail cancellation of his



bail bond by the Trial Court itself;

(iii) the petitioner shall co-operate in the investigation and make himself available to the police as and when required;

(iv) the petitioner shall in no way try to induce or promise or threat the witnesses or tamper with the evidences, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of the bail bonds;

(v) the petitioner shall desist from committing any criminal offence again, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of his bail bonds.

With the aforesaid observation, the bail application is allowed.

**(Rajiv Roy, J)**

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