

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.44269 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-364 Year-2021 Thana- NAANPUR District- Sitamarhi

RAKESH MANDAL S/O TIRPIT MANDAL R/O Village- Kharka, PS.
Nanpur, Dist. Sitamarhi

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Jha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Md. Shakir Ahmad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 25-07-2023 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection
with Nanpur P.S. Case No.364 of 2021 dated 18.11.2021
registered for the offence(s) punishable under Section(s) 363,
366A/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. The main submissions advanced by learned
counsel for the petitioner are that the so-called victim has been
recovered and she has recorded her statement before the Judicial
Magistrate and the same has been discussed in the order
impugned and the victim stated before the Judicial Magistrate
that she has married the petitioner at her own sweet will and she
was not kidnapped by anyone and in this regard the second last
paragraph of the order impugned may be perused. Further



submissions are that the petitioner has fair and clean antecedent and has been languishing in jail since 20.03.2023 and against him the investigation has been completed and he is a young person.

4. Learned APP appearing for the State opposes the bail prayer.

5. Considering the above submissions and mainly the completion of investigation against the petitioner as well as his young age, in the opinion of this Court a lenient approach can be taken in respect of the petitioner's prayer, let the petitioner be released on bail in connection with Nanpur P.S. Case No.364 of 2021 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Court concerned.

(Shailendra Singh, J)

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