

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41163 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-46 Year-2022 Thana- INARWA District- West Champaran

MANOJ KUMAR Son of Late Achhelal Mahto Resident of village-
InarwaBazar, P.S- Inarwa, District- West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Raghunandan Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Dr. Indihar Kumari

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

4 04-01-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Inarwa P.S. Case No. 46 of 2022 registered for the offence under
Sections 366A/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 8 of the
Protection of Children From Sexual Offence Act.

Allegation against the petitioner is of abduction of
minor daughter of the informant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has
falsely been implicated in this case only on the basis of mere
suspicion. A statement has been made in para 3 of the petition
that the petitioner got no criminal antecedent. It is further
submitted that the victim girl recovered and stated in her



statement recorded under section 164 of Cr.P.C. that she herself left her house and also did not whisper the complicity of the petitioner. The petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 31.5.2022.

Learned APP appearing for the state has opposed the prayer of regular bail.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Inarwa P.S. Case No. 46 of 2022 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional District Judge-VIIth-cum-Special Judge, POCSO Act, West Champaran at Bettiah.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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