

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.51262 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-103 Year-2021 Thana- PATAHI District- East Champaran

Sanjiv Jha, Son of Anand Mohan Jha R/o village - Dewapur, P.S.- Patahi,
District - East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar and Anr.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Nafisuzzoha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nagendra Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

4 17-03-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner has filed the instant application for grant of regular bail in a case registered for the offences punishable under Sections 363, 366(A) of the Indian Penal Code.

As per prosecution case, the allegation against the petitioner is of abducting the daughter of the informant.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and he has falsely been implicated in the present case. He submitted that the victim girl was recovered, who is aged about 18 years. He further submitted that the victim girl was produced before learned Judicial Magistrate, Motihari and she gave her statement under Section 164 of the



Cr.P.C. in which she stated that she solemnized marriage with the petitioner in a temple. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent as stated in para-3 of the bail petition. It is also submitted that petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 26.04.2022.

Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for Bail.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration 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 enlarged on bail in connection with Patahi P.S. Case No. 103 of 2021 on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned A.D.J.-VII-cum-Special Judge POCSO Act, East Champaran at Motihari.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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