

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.51558 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-71 Year-2023 Thana- BELDOUR District- Khagaria

Ranveer Kumar, son of Devendra Sharma @ Devli Sharma, Resident of
Village- Beldour Ward no- 5, P.S.- Beldour Dist- Khagaria

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gaurav Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Kalyan Shankar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 19-08-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner in the present case is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Beldour P.S. Case No. 71 of 2023 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 366(A)/34 of the Indian Penal Code. He has no criminal antecedent.

3. As per the prosecution story, on 11.04.2023 at about 08:00 P.M. the minor daughter of the informant was forcibly kidnapped by one Chhotu Kumar with the help of Ranveer Kumar (Petitioner), Chandrika Devi and Devendra Sharma. It is further alleged that when the informant went to the house of Chhotu Kumar to enquire about her daughter, the accused persons started abusing her and were ready to assault her.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the



allegation of taking away the daughter of the informant is against co-accused Chhotu Kumar. It is further submitted that no specific allegation has been leveled against this petitioner.

5. Learned counsel submits that one Chandrika Devi who is similarly situated with this petitioner has been granted privilege of anticipatory bail by a learned co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Cr. Misc. No. 51398 of 2023.

6. Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

7. Having regard to the submission that the allegation of taking away the daughter of the informant is against co-accused Chhotu Kumar who is not before this Court, so far as this petitioner is concerned, there is no specific allegation against him and the co-accused Chandrika Devi who is similarly situated with the petitioner has been granted privilege of pre-arrest bail by a learned co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Cr. Misc. No. 51398 of 2023, this Court directs that in case of his arrest or surrender within a period of four weeks from today, the petitioner who has otherwise no criminal antecedent be released on bail in connection with Beldour P.S. Case No. 71 of 2023 on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the



satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Khagaria subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

8. And further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

9. This application stands disposed of accordingly.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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