

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.53385 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-197 Year-2023 Thana- BETTIAH CITY District- West
Champaran

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GULAB ALI SON OF EKRAM MIYAN RESIDENT OF VILLAGE -
BASWARIYA, WARD NO.21, P.S. - BETTIAH TOWN, DISTRICT - WEST
CHAMPARAN

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sharad Kumar Verma

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs.Rita Verma

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

2 25-08-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for
grant of regular bail in connection with Bettiah Town P.S. Case
No. 197 of 2023 dated 16.3.2023 registered for the offences
punishable u/s 366A of the Indian Penal Code and 4 and 6 of
the POCSO Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is alleged
to have kidnapped the minor daughter of the informant for the
purpose of marriage.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted
that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in



this case. There is general and omnibus allegation against the petitioner. Nothing incriminating material has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. There was love affair between the petitioner and the victim. Learned counsel has further submitted that the victim was not forced to have illicit intercourse with another person and the petitioner has not raised any alarm during travelling to Delhi. The petitioner has clean antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 26.4.2023.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the bail petition of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the period of custody, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court concerned, West Champaran, Bettiah in connection with Bettiah Town P.S. Case No. 197 of 2023.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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