

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.57250 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-223 Year-2022 Thana- BELHAR District- Banka

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Bhagirath Mandal Son Of Varat Mandal @ Basudeo Mandal Resident Of
Village - Shaktighat, P.S.- Khesar (Belhar), District - Banka.

... .. Petitioner/S

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dhananjay Kumar Pandey

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Dilip Kumar No. 1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

4 23-02-2023 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 and Section 8 of the POCSO Act.

The prosecution case in nutshell is that
informant daughter has gone to tuition and she did not
return. It is alleged that informant came to know that his
daughter has been abducted by the petitioner for the
purpose of solemnization of marriage.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the



petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and he has falsely been implicated in the present case. The victim has not whispered about the complicity of petitioner in her abduction in her statement, recorded under Section 164 of Cr.P.C. She has stated that she has gone with the petitioner with her own sweet will and they have solemnized marriage. Moreover, the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 6.7.2022. A statement has been made in para 3 of the petition that petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

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 Belhar (Khesar) P.S. Case No. 223 of 2022 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 Additional Sessions Judge
VI-cum-Special Judge POCSO, Banka.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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