

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.74142 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-627 Year-2022 Thana- BETTIAH CITY District- West
Champaran

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Krishna Raut Son Of Jagdish Raut R/O Mohalla- Naurangabad, Ward No.33,
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.Akhileshwar Kumar Shrivastva
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Vinod Shanker Modi

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

2 23-03-2023 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)/34 of

the Indian Penal Code and Section 8 of the POCSO Act.

The prosecution case in nutshell is that

informant's daughter went to market but did not return.

On search, it came to know that petitioner along with co-

accused Rohit Raut have abducted the informant's

daughter for 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. It is also submitted that the victim has stated in her statement, recorded under Section 164 of Cr.P.C., that she was in love affair with the petitioner and with her own sweet will she has solemnized marriage with the petitioner. She has not whispered about the commission of wrong with her by the petitioner. Moreover, petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 19.09.2022. 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 as well as period of custody, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on



bail in connection with Bettiah (Town) P.S. Case No. 627
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 Special Judge, POCSO-
cum-A.D.J. VIth, West Champaran, Bettiah.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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