

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.74371 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-61 Year-2023 Thana- BAHERI District- Darbhanga

Devendra Kumar Manjhi Son Of Jay Kishun Manjhi @ Jay Kishun Manjhi
Resident Of Village - Barmotar, Ps- Baheri, Distt- Darbhanga

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vinay Kumar Mishra, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Bhanu Pratap Singh, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
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ORAL ORDER

2 06-12-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case in connection with Baheri P.S. Case No. 61 of 2023 dated 10.03.2023 registered for the offences punishable u/ss 366A and 347 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner and the co-accused persons are alleged to have kidnapped the minor daughter of the informant.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case. There is general and omnibus allegation against the petitioner. It is further submitted that there was love affair between the



victim girl and the petitioner. Learned counsel has further submitted that the statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C. has not supported the prosecution case. It is further submitted that the victim was not forced to have illicit intercourse with another person. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent as stated at para 3 of the bail petition.

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

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the materials available on the records, let the above named petitioner, in the event of his arrest/surrender within a period of six weeks from today, 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 the learned court concerned, Darbhanga in connection with Baheri P.S. Case No. 61 of 2023, subject to conditions as laid down under section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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