

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.74045 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-276 Year-2022 Thana- PANDAUL District- Madhubani

LAXMAN KUMAR RAM SON OF RASDEO RAM RESIDENT OF
VILLAGE-BHAGAWATIPUR, P.S.-PANDAUL, DIST.-MADHUBANI

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kritya Nand Jha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Kumar Veerendra Narayan

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

2 02-12-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under sections 363, 366(A), 376, 504, 504/34 of the Indian Penal Code, Section 4, 6 of the POCSO Act and section 9 of the Child Marriage Act.

3. As per prosecution case, the petitioner is said to have abducted the daughter of the informant, aged about 14 years.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has falsely been implicated in this case. As per Annexure-2, the victim girl was recovered and her statement has been recorded under section 164 of Cr.P.C., wherein, she did not support the



prosecution version and stated that she went from her home and solemnized marriage with the petitioner out of her own sweet will. The petitioner got no criminal antecedent as stated in para-3 of the petition. It is further submitted that the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 6.2.2023.

5. Learned APP appearing for the state has opposed the prayer of regular bail.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case as well as custody of the petitioner, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Pandaul P.S. Case No. 276 of 2022 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-VI-Cum-Special Judge POCSO Madhubani.

T(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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