

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.75113 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-305 Year-2022 Thana- MURLIGANJ District- Madhepura

JAIKRISHNA DAS SON OF LATE CHULAY DAS R/O VILLAGE-
KATHOUTIYA, WARD NO.01, P.S.- BIHARIGANJ, DISTRICT-
MADHEPURA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ranjay Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Md. Nazir Ansari

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 29-04-2023 Heard Mr. Ranjay Kumar Singh, learned counsel for

the petitioner and Mr. Md. Nazir Ansari, learned A.P.P. for the

State.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Murliganj PS Case No. 305 of 2022 dated 22-06-2022
registered for the offence under Section 10 / 11 of the
Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006.

The prosecution story in brief is that the Child
Development Programme Officer, Murliganj Circle got an
information that marriage of a minor girl was being solemnized
at a place with an elderly person. Upon information, the Police
proceeded towards the place of occurrence and found that



rituals of marriage was going on of a minor girl with one Jwala Singh (groom) aged about 40 years. The petitioner, who is father of the minor girl along with other family members have been made accused in the present case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that marriage was being solemnized in the house of Fufa (relative) of the minor girl and the petitioner was not aware that Fufa had arranged marriage of her daughter along with an elderly person. The petitioner had no intention to get the marriage solemnized with an elderly person. Learned counsel further submits that the offence is triable by Magistrate.

Regard being had to the submission made by the parties, taking into consideration the material on record and the fact that marriage was not being solemnized at the house of the petitioner, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Let the petitioner, above named, be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of four weeks from today on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10000/- (rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.C.J.M.-1st , Madhepura in connection with Murliganj



PS Case No. 305 of 2022 subject to the condition as laid down
under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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