

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11013 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-431 Year-2023 Thana- LAHERIYASARAI District- Darbhanga

Manish Kumar Paswan @ Manish Kumar S/o Gauree Paswan R/o Village-
Parmanandpur, Ward No. 01, Srimanpur, P.S.-Ashok Paper Mill, District-
Darbhanga.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shishir Shwetank Sudarshan, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Jai Narain Thakur, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN

ORAL ORDER

2 22-02-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Lahariasarai Ashok Paper Mill P.S. Case No. 431/2023 lodged
on 11.09.2023 under Sections 363, 365, 366, 366A of the Indian
Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, the FIR has been
lodged against unknown accused persons alleging therein that
some unknown accused persons used to disturb the daughter of
the informant and ultimately make the daughter of the informant
disappeared.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. In fact, the
victim and the petitioner are in love affair and the victim went in



the company of the petitioner with her own sweet will. During medical examination, the age of the victim has been assessed as 20 years. On recovery, the victim got her statement recorded under Section 164 of the Cr. P.C. in which she has stated that she solemnized marriage with the petitioner with her own free will. The petitioner is in custody since 18.11.2023 and is accused in two more criminal cases.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that at the time of considering the prayer for bail of the petitioner, this aspect must be taken into consideration that the antecedent of the petitioner is not clean.

6. In the present facts and circumstances of this case and the submissions made above, let the petitioner above named, be granted bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of CJM, Darbhanga, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 437(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

7. The learned court below shall release the petitioner on bail only after framing of charge, if not framed as well as on being satisfied that the petitioner is not absconding in any of the cases as mentioned in paragraph no.3 of the petition as under :-



(i) Ashok Paper Mill P.S. Case No. 5/2022

(ii) Ashok Paper Mill P.S. Case No. 120/2022

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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