

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13369 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-665 Year-2023 Thana- BEGUSARAI TOWN District- Begusarai

Ravi Kumar Jha S/O Santosh Jha R/O Village- Mungeriganj Kantahi Tola,
P.S- Town, Distt.- Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bipin Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Harendra Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

3 18-04-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Town P.S. Case No. 665 of 2023, lodged on 17.10.2023 under
Sections 366(A), 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, the FIR has been
lodged against five named accused persons including the present
petitioner against whom there is an allegation that they have
kidnapped the informant's daughter with a view to do the
prostitution.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Counsel
also submits that the criminal antecedent of the petitioner is
clean and he is in custody since 08.11.2023. Counsel further
submits that there was love affair going on between the
petitioner and the informant's daughter. Counsel submits that



the petitioner is ready to fulfill all the conditions whatsoever shall be imposed upon him.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that case diary as well as statement under section 164 Cr.P.C. has been called for and upon perusal of the statement under section 164 Cr.P.C., it transpires that the petitioner is involved in the commission of crime.

6. In the present facts and circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner in connection with Town P.S. Case No. 665 of 2023, pending before the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Begusarai is **hereby rejected**.

8. Liberty is hereby granted to the petitioner that if trial shall not be concluded within one year from the date of taking cognizance, then he may renew his prayer for bail.

9. Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial within the said period.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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