

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20408 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-223 Year-2023 Thana- BELA District- Sitamarhi

Suraj Mahto S/o Ram Chandra Mahto @ Chandra Mahto Resident of Village-
Sirsiya Bazar, Ward No. 05, P.S.-Bela, District-Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Hans Lal Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Raj Kishor Singh, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

- 4 25-06-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.
2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in case registered for the offences punishable under Sections 363, 366(A)/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act.
3. Allegation against the petitioner is to abuse the informant when he had gone to his house to complain about kidnapping of his daughter by son of the petitioner.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and he has been implicated in this case merely because he is father of co-accused Nitish Kumar.
5. However, learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposed the bail application and submitted that petitioner is named in the F.I.R. He further submits that petitioner had the



knowledge that his son has kidnapped the daughter of the informant but he refused to accept the same and abused him.

6. Considering the nature of accusation, prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is refused.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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