

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21173 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-243 Year-2023 Thana- BARGAINIA District- Sitamarhi

Ranjan Kumar @ Laddu Son of Sunil Kumar Sah Resident of Village- Durga
Path, Ward No. 14, Bairagania, P.S.- Bairagania, District- Sitamarhi

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. Rupesh Kumar @ Mintu Son of Late Shri Bhagwan Singh Resident of
Village- Patel Tola, Ward No. 14, P.S.- Bairganiya, District- Sitamarhi

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ajay Kumar Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rajendra Nath Jha, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

4 05-07-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Bairgania P.S. Case No. 243 of 2023 dated 13.10.2023 registered for the offence/s punishable u/ss 366A, 372 read with section 34 of the Indian Penal Code and section 8 of the POCSO Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, on 13.10.2023, when the minor daughter of the informant went to coaching, the co-accused Sonu Kumar kidnapped her for the purpose of marriage or for doing illegal act.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted



that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The victim was not forced to have illicit relationship with another person. Similarly situated co-accused has already been granted bail by this court *vide* order dated 25.06.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 30369 of 2024. The petitioner has clean antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 14.10.2023.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the bail petition of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the period of custody, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court concerned, Sitamarhi in connection with Bairgania P.S. Case No. 243 of 2023.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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