

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.31452 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-77 Year-2023 Thana- BASANHI District- Saharsa

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Ankit Kumar S/o Rajdeep Paswan R/o vill - Agma ward no. 7, P.s. - Basnahi,  
Distt. - Saharsa ... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar ... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Amarnath Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rajesh Kumar , APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      13-09-2024                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the  
  
State .

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for  
the offence punishable under sections 366 A , 504, 323 and 34  
of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 14 and 18 of the POCSO  
Act.

3 . As per the prosecution case , this petitioner along  
with other co-accused persons kidnapped the minor daughter of  
informant for the purpose of marriage .

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he  
has falsely been implicated in this case only on the basis of  
suspicion . The victim in her statement recorded under Section  
164 Cr. P C has denied the prosecution case and stated that she  
had gone to her friend and nobody has kidnapped her. The  
learned Court below has assessed the age of the victim as 18



years. Petitioner claims clean antecedent.

5 . Learned counsel for the State opposes the bail petition of the petitioner.

6. Considering the statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 Cr. P C , clean antecedent of petitioner and other circumstances of the case , in the event of arrest or surrender within eight weeks from today, let the petitioner, as named above, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned VIth Additional Sessions Judge – cum Special Judge (POCSO) Saharsa in connection with Basnahi P.S. case No. 77 of 2023 , subject to the conditions laid down under section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure .

**(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)**

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