

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.52483 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-330 Year-2023 Thana- BAHERI District- Darbhanga

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Ankit Kumar Poddar @ Aniket Kumar @ Aniket Kumar Poddar SON OF
Late Praveen Poddar @ Aravind Poddar RESIDENT OF VILLAGE
-UJJAINA POLICE STATION -BAHERI DISTRICT- DARBHANGA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Nilendu Kumar Choudhary

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Dr. Indiwari Kumari

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

5 29-11-2024 1. Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with
Baheri P.S. Case No. 330 of 2023 dated 02.10.2023 registered
under Sections 366 (A) / 34 of the I.P.C.

3. As per the First Information Report the petitioner along
with other accused persons kidnapped the minor daughter of the
informant on 27.08.2023 and also demanded ransom of
Rs. 2,00,000/-.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner
has falsely been implicated in this case. Learned counsel next
submits that no such occurrence has taken place and the F.I.R.
has been lodged after delay of thirty five days on 02.10.2023.
The statement of the victim girl was recorded under Section 161
Cr.P.C. in which she has stated that on 27.08.2023 the victim



was kidnapped by the petitioner and others but at Darbhanga Railway Station local people assaulted the accused persons and informed the parents of the victim and subsequently she was handed over to them. The victim girl was thereafter sent to maternal grandmother's house. In the first information report lodged on 02.10.2023 the informant has not disclosed that the victim girl has been residing in the house of her maternal grandmother. There is contradiction in the statement of the victim girl recorded under Section 161 Cr.P.C. and the statement made in the first information report. Similarly situated co-accused Rishi Kumar has been granted anticipatory bail vide order dated 11.11.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 72418 of 2024.

5. Regard being had to the submission made by the parties, taking into consideration the statement of the victim girl recorded under Section 161 Cr.P.C. and the fact that the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent and similarly situated person has been granted anticipatory bail, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Let the petitioner, above named, be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of four weeks from today on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) with



two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of
Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate- VIIth, Darbhanga in
connection with Baheri P.S. Case No. 330 of 2023 subject to the
condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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