

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.53479 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-236 Year-2024 Thana- NATHNAGAR District- Bhagalpur

Saurabh Kumar Son of Ajit Mandal @ Bouki Mandal @ Nakul Mandal R/o
Vill.- Haridaspur, P.s.- Nathnagar, Dist.- Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar Patna
2. Anil Mandal Son of Late Jaykant Mandal R/o Vill.- Badi Haridaspur, P.s.-
Nathnagar, Dist.- Bhagalpur

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjeev Ranjan

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Veena Kumari Jaiswal

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

2 13-08-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
learned APP for the State.

2. In this case, the petitioner is seeking regular bail
in connection with POCSO Case No. 121 of 2024 arising out of
Nathnagar P.S. Case No. 236 of 2024, registered for the offences
punishable under Section 366(A) of the IPC and section 8 of the
POCSO Act.

3. As per allegation, the petitioner hid the
informant's daughter in his house, with an intention to marry
her.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner has
submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been



implicated in this case. He is a person of clean antecedent. The victim did not support the prosecution case at all. She specifically stated in her statement under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C. that when her mother asked her to prepare meals, she went out of her house in anger and went to Bhagalpur station. The petitioner is under custody since 29.05.2024.

5. Considering the above-mentioned facts and circumstances as well as clean antecedent, let the petitioner above-named be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-VI-cum-Exclusive Special Excise, Bhagalpur in connection with POCSO Case No. 121 of 2024 arising out of Nathnagar P.S. Case No. 236 of 2024, subject to the following condition:-

(i) The petitioner shall cooperate in the disposal of trial and make himself available as and when required by the court.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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