

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.72364 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-30 Year-2023 Thana- GANGABRIDGE District- Vaishali

INDRAJEET MAHTO @ INDRAJEET KUMAR son of Rambabu Mahto
Village- Sondho Kahar Toli Ps- Goral Dist- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ranjan Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Bhanu Pratap Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

3 31-01-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

The petitioner has filed the instant application for grant of regular bail in a case registered for the offences punishable under Sections 363, 366(A)/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 8/12 of the POCSO Act.

Allegation against the petitioner and other co-accused persons is that they abducted the minor daughter of informant.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and he has



falsely been implicated in the present case. Victim has not whispered about the complicity of petitioner in her abduction, in her statement, recorded under Section 164 of Cr.P.C. She has stated that she has went to Goraul and then she went to her aunt (*Bua*) house. Moreover, the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 10.02.2023. A statement has been made in para 3 of the petition that petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for Bail.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case as well as period of custody, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in connection with Ganga Bridge P.S. Case No. 30 of 2023 on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions



Judge VI-cum-Special Judge, POCSO Act, Hajipur,
Vaishali.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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