

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.83462 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-29 Year-2017 Thana- LODIPUR District- Bhagalpur

Suraj Choudhary, Male aged about 24 years, Son of Suresh Choudhary,
Resident of Agarpur, P.S.- Lodipur, District- Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Madan Mohan, Advocate
		Mr. Manoj Kumar Pandey, Advocate
		Mr. Ritik Shah, Advocate
		Ms. Ritik Shah, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s :		Mr. Yogendra Kumar, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESH CHAND
MALVIYA**

ORAL ORDER

4 19-02-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Lodipur PS Case No. 29 of 2017 instituted for the offences
punishable under Sections 366A, 120B/34 of the Indian Penal
Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, the informant's
daughter was abducted by the petitioner and other accused
persons with an intention to marry her.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence and has



falsely been implicated in this case. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession or house of the petitioner. From perusal of the FIR, statement of the victim girl recorded under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C. and the order of the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Bhagalpur, it appears that similarly situated co-accused person namely, Ravindra Chaudhary has been granted bail by the trial Court dated 16.12.2023. Similarly situated other co-accused persons namely, Raja Chaudhary and Savitri Devi have already been granted bail by the trial Court. From perusal of the impugned order, it appears that the bail rejection of this petitioner by the trial Court is mainly based on the ground that he has four criminal antecedent and abduction of the victim girl and there is no evidence against this petitioner except suspicion. Petitioner is in custody since 14.09.2023.

5. Learned APP opposes the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties and statement recorded under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C. as well as other similarly situated co-accused have already been granted bail by the trial Court, let the petitioner above named be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of



the learned JMFC, Bhagalpur/ Concerned Court in connection
with Lodipur PS Case No. 29 of 2017.

(Ramesh Chand Malviya, J)

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