

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.82195 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-22 Year-2023 Thana- PRATAPGANJ District- Supaul

Neeraj Kumar Son of Shambhu Ram R/O Vill - Bhawanipur, Uttar Tola
Duaniya, P.S. - Pratapganj, Distt. - Supaul

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arvind Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sunil Kumar Pandey, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 09-01-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
POCSO Case No. 39 of 2023 arising out of Pratapganj P.S. Case
No. 22 of 2023, registered for the offences punishable under
Sections 363, 366(A), 368/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. The allegation against the petitioner is that he
allured and kidnapped the minor daughter of the informant with
an intention of marriage.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. He further submits that the victim girl with her sweet will
eloped herself due to love affair and the petitioner has not
kidnapped the victim for the purpose of marriage. He also



submits that petitioner and informant are neighbours. It is also submitted that as per the medical examination report, the age of victim has been assessed to be 17-19 years. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent and he is a young boy of aged about 20 years. Petitioner is in jail custody since 09.02.2023.

5. Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and submission of learned counsel for the parties, and period of custody, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned ADJ-VI-cum-Special Judge POCSO Court, Supaul in connection with POCSO Case No. 39 of 2023 arising out of Pratapganj P.S. Case No. 22 of 2023.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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