

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.83243 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-144 Year-2023 Thana- PAKRIDAYAL District- East Champaran

MANOJ SHARMA S/o Jay Narain Sharma R/o Village-Ramban, P.S-
Pakridayal, District-East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sunil Kumar No.III

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Navin Kumar Pandey

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

3 19-03-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The instant application for regular bail has been
filed by the petitioner instituted for the offence punishable
under Sections 363, 365, 366(A)/34 of the Indian Penal
Code and Section 4/8 of POCSO Act.

3. It is a case of abduction of minor daughter of
the informant, when she went to Mini Branch of SBI in
order to withdraw money. During search, informant came to
know that petitioner has kidnapped her for the purpose of
marriage with his associates. When the informant went to
the house of accused persons to know about the whereabouts
of daughter, then accused persons including the petitioner



insulted her.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Her statement was recorded u/s 164 Cr.P.C. in which she has deposed that she was in love with the petitioner. She stated that out of her own sweet will, she had eloped from her house and performed marriage with the petitioner. She has not raised any finger against the petitioner for any offence. Age of the daughter of the informant has been accessed as 16 years by the lower court. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent and he is languishing in judicial custody since 25.6.2023.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the prayer of Bail.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned 7th Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge,



POCSO, Motihari, Est Champaran in connection with
Pakridayal P.S. Case No. 144 of 2023.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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