

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.10621 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-179 Year-2023 Thana- GARKHA District- Saran

Manoj Kumar @ Manoj Kumar Prasad S/O Sri Bhageran Vin Resident of  
Village- Mansar, Police Station- Kopa, District- Saran.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Kaushalya Devi W/O Ram Nawas Mahto R/O Village- Fatanpur, P.S-  
Garkha, Dist.- Saran.

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s :     | Mr. Mili Kumari, A.P.P.     |
| For the Opposite Party/s : | Mr. Umesh Lal Verma, A.P.P. |
|                            | Mr. MK Rana, Advocate       |

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      08-05-2025                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, the State and  
the informant.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered  
for the offence punishable under sections 366A/34 of the Indian  
Penal Code and sections 8 and 10 of the POCSO Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, this petitioner assisted  
co-accused Manjit Kumar in kidnapping of daughter of the  
informant.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner  
submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been  
implicated in this case. Specific allegation of kidnapping is  
against co-accused Manjit Kumar who has already been  
acquitted in trial vide judgment dated 22.5.2024, passed in



POCSO Case No. 5/2024.

5. Considering the aforesaid facts of the case, prayer for bail of the petitioner is allowed. In the event of arrest/surrender within eight weeks from today, let the petitioner, mentioned above, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Exclusive Special Additional Sessions Judge POCSO, Saran at Chapra in Garkha Police Station Case No. 179/2023, subject to the conditions laid down under section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)**

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