

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13903 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-117 Year-2024 Thana- Baijnathpur District- Saharsa

Sonu Paswan @ Sannu Kumar @ Sonu Kumar Paswan Son of Chotelal
Paswan Resident of Village- Gangapur, P.S. - Murliganj, District - Madhepura

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. Santan Kumar Son of Late Sikendar Yadav Resident of Village - Baijnathpur
Ward No.23, P.S. - Baijnathpur, District - Saharsa

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Raghaw Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Ram Naresh Ray
For the informant	:	Mr. Binod Kumar Sinha

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 09-05-2025 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
counsel for the State and the learned counsel for the informant.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Baijnathpur P.S. Case No. 117 of 2024 registered for the offence
under Sections 137(2), 87 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.
Later on charge-sheet submitted under Sections 137(2), 96,
65(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Section 4 & 6 of
the POCSO Act and Section 9 of Child Marriage Prohibition
Act.

3. Though the allegation against the petitioner is of
kidnapping the victim girl but from the statement of the victim
girl recorded under Section 183 BNSS, it appears that she had



eloped with the petitioner on her own and they have got married. The petitioner is in custody since 26.11.2024.

4. Considering the statement of the victim girl, this application for regular bail is allowed.

5. Accordingly, 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 A.D.J-V-cum-Spl Judge, POCSO Act, Saharsa/concerned Court below in connection with Baijnathpur P.S. Case No. 117 of 2024.

6. This application for regular bail stands allowed.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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