

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20451 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-293 Year-2024 Thana- BARHIYA District- Lakhisarai

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Suraj Kumar S/o Simindra Singh @ Shivendra Singh R/o Village- Khushhal
Tola, Ward No 20, PS- Barahiya, Distt.- Lakhisarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Rabi Bhushan, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Dilip Kumar No. 1, APP
for the Informant	:	Mr. Mukul Jee, Advocate

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

4 10-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned

APP for the State, learned counsel for the informant and perused

the case diary.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with

Barahiya P.S. Case No. 293 of 2024, instituted for the offences

punishable under Sections 137(2), 96 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya

Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that, the petitioner

along with other co-accused person enticed away informant's

minor daughter with wrongful intention.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the

petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the



present case. Charge-sheet has been submitted in this case. No incriminating material has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that there is delay of ten days in lodging of the FIR. The petitioner has not kidnapped daughter of the informant, but the fact is that the victim girl herself eloped with the petitioner. It is next submitted that the victim is major. It is further submitted that the victim in her statement recorded under Section 183 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 has stated nothing against the petitioner and has accepted that she eloped with the petitioner on her own will. The petitioner is in custody since 30.12.2024 and has got no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State and learned counsel for the informant have vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and taking into account the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner 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 Court



below/concerned Court in connection with Barahiya P.S. Case
No. 293 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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