

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13879 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-279 Year-2024 Thana- BARAHAT District- Banka

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Sant Lal Kumar @ Sant Lal Sikdar Son of Ghanshyam Sikdar Resident Of
Village -Dubdidih, Ps- Barahat, Dist- Banka

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar bihar
2. Sunita Devi wife of Ladhi Manjhi Resident Of Village -Dubdidih, Ps-
Barahat, Dist- Banka

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Praveen Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Dr. Kumar Uday Pratap

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

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

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Barahat P.S. Case No. 279 of 2024 registered for the offence
under Sections 96, 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
and under Sections 8/12 of the POCSO Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is
accused of kidnapping the daughter of the informant for the
purpose of marriage.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence.
Petitioner is in custody since 02.11.2024.



5. Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

6. From the statement of the victim girl recorded under Section 183 BNSS, it appears that the petitioner and the victim were in a relationship and they have got married.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, this application for regular bail is allowed.

8. 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 Addl. Sessions Judge-VI-cum-Spl Judge, POCSO Act, Banka/concerned Court below in connection with Barahat P.S. Case No. 279 of 2024.

9. This application for regular bail stands allowed.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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