

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20584 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-354 Year-2024 Thana- Kharagpur District- Munger

Rajnish Kumar S/o- Ashok Kumar Village- Chunakothi, P.O. and P.S.-
Kharagpur, District- Munger

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. Pooja Kumari W/o- Gautam Kumar Village- Chunakothi Po Ps- Kharagpur
Dist- Munger

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Saurabh Bishwambhar, Adv
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr.Parmanand Kumar, APP
For the Informant	:	Mr. Kumar Kamal Nayan, Adv

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
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ORAL ORDER

5 05-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
counsel for the informant and learned A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for
grant of regular bail in connection with Kharagpur P.S. Case No.
354/2024 dated 14.11.2024 registered for the offence punishable
u/s 137(2) and 87 of the B.N.S.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is alleged
to have kidnapped the minor daughter of the informant for the
purpose of marriage. It is further alleged that the co-accused
persons assured the informant not to go to the police station,
they would call her daughter but after one week, the co-accused
persons started demanding Rs. 8 lacs.



4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The victim in her statement recorded u/s 180 of the B.N.S.S. has not supported the prosecution story. Further, the victim in her statement recorded u/s 183 of the B.N.S.S. has stated that she went to Delhi as she had a fight with her sister due to which the victim's mother scold her. So, she went to Delhi alone to her aunt's house. The petitioner has clean antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 31.01.2025.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State as well as learned counsel for the informant have vehemently opposed the bail petition of the petitioner by submitting that the victim is a minor girl. In para. 58 of the case diary, the statement of the victim is again recorded on 20.01.2025 u/s 180 of the B.N.S.S, in which she has stated that the petitioner established physical relation with her and made her pregnant and threatened her.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the period of custody, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court



concerned, Munger in connection with Kharagpur P.S. Case No. 354/2024, with the condition ;-

(i). The petitioner is directed to remain physically present before the learned Court below on each and every date, failing which on two consecutive dates without reasonable cause, the bail bond of the petitioner is liable to be cancelled.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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