

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.24555 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-218 Year-2023 Thana- BHAWANIPUR District- Purnia

Pankaj Kumar Son of Vilash Mandal R/O Vill- Madhavapur, P.S.-
Bhawanipur, (Balua O.P.), District- Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vinod Pandey, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ram Priya Sharan Singh, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 11-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Bhawanipur P. S. Case No. 218/2023 in a case registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 364/367 of the Indian Penal
Code and Section 12 of the Children Traffic Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, this petitioner along
with other F.I.R. named accused persons are alleged to have
kidnapped minor son of the informant.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
specific accusation of kidnapping is against co-accused Amit
Kumar and Chhotan Mandal. Petitioner is only alleged to be
working as liner and there is absolutely no allegation of specific
overt act against him. He further submits that during



investigation also, victim has not named this petitioner as one of the kidnappers. Petitioner is in custody since 14.02.2025.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposes the bail application.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and period of custody, the bail application is allowed. Let the above named petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Purnea in connection with Bhawanipur P. S. Case No. 218 of 2023.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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