

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21759 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-258 Year-2023 Thana- BIHPUR District- Bhagalpur

Satyam Kumar @ Ranjit Mandal Son of Amri Mandal Resident of Village -
Sahori Marwa, P.S. - Bihpur (Jhandapur O.P.), District - Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sunil Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Akshay Lal Pandit

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 30-04-2025 1. Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with
Bihpur (Jhandapur) P.S. Case No. 258 / 2023 dated 30.04.2023
registered under Sections 366, 366(A) of the I.P.C.

3. As per the first information report on 26.04.2023 the minor
daughter of the informant went to market but did not come back
and in the course of search the informant came to know that the
petitioner kidnapped / abducted the minor daughter of the
informant for the purpose of marriage.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there was
love relationship between the petitioner and the victim. The
victim suo motu appeared in the court on 19.07.2024 and the
Child Welfare Committee, Bhagalpur released the victim in
favour of the petitioner and both are living as husband and wife.
The petitioner and the victim girl solemnized marriage in temple



on 13.06.2024. The Child Welfare Committee, Bhagalpur after being satisfied that the victim was major as on 19.07.2024 released the victim in favour of the petitioner and still both are living together.

5. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the state and taking into consideration the fact that Child Welfare Committee, Bhagalpur after being satisfied that the victim was adult on 19.07.2024 released the victim in favour of the petitioner, as such, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Let the petitioner, above named, be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of four weeks from today on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate- Ist Naugachia, District- Bhagalpur in connection with Bihpur (Jhandapur) P.S. Case No. 258 of 2023 subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482 (2) of the B.N.S.S., 2023.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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