

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23352 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-376 Year-2024 Thana- HALSI District- Lakhisarai

Birendra Kumar Mandal @ Birendra Mandal S/O Hare Ram Mandal R/O
Village- Parsa (Kulharia) Ward No. 05, PS- Babubarhi, Distt.- Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Sulekha Devi W/O Kamdeo Rajak R/O Vill.- Billi, Post- Mohadinagar, P.S.-
Halsi, Dist.- Lakhisarai.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjeev Kumar Jha
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Binod Kumar

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

3 06-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
learned APP for the State.

2. In this case, the petitioner is seeking regular bail
in connection with Lakhisarai Halsi P.S. Case No.
5802018240376/2024 for the offences under section 137(2) of
Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita Act, later on added under section 96 of
Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita Act 2023.

3. As per allegation, the daughter of the informant,
aged about 17 years, went to school, but she didn't return till
late in the evening.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner has
submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been



implicated in this case. The victim was not medically examined, as she refused. Her age could not be determined in her statement under Section 183 of B.N.S.S. The victim's age has been assessed by the Magistrate as 17 years. She did not support the prosecution case rather she has stated that her mother wanted to solemnize her marriage, to which she was not agree, and she protested.

5. Considering the above-mentioned facts and circumstances, let the petitioner above-named be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned District & Additional Sessions Judge VI cum Special Judge, POCSO Act, Lakhisarai in connection with Lakhisarai Halsi P.S. Case No. 5802018240376/2024, subject to the condition that the petitioner shall cooperate in the disposal of trial and make himself available as and when required by the court.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

kundan/-

U		T	
---	--	---	--

