

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.33573 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-349 Year-2021 Thana- JHAJHA District- Jamui

Sonu Kumar Sao @ Praveen Kumar @ Praveen Sao @ Pravin Kumar Son of
Bachchu Sao Village - Chhathu Dhanama P. S - Jamui Dist. - Jamui

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Jay Prakash Rawat Son of Late Bini Rawat village- Dhamma, Ps- Jhajha,
Dist- Jamui

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Alok Kumar Alok, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Umesh Lal Verma, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 22-05-2025 Heard Mr. Alok Kumar Alok, learned counsel for
the petitioner and Mr. Umesh Lal Verma, learned Additional
Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in
connection with Jhajha P.S. Case No. 349 of 2021, F.I.R. dated
26.11.2021 for the offences punishable under Sections
366(A)/34 of Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the First Information Report, the informant
alleged that on pretext of marriage, the petitioner kidnapped his
granddaughter.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has clean antecedent and he has falsely been



implicated in the present case and infact the petitioner was in love relationship with the victim and the petitioner has solemnized marriage with the victim on 18.11.2021 at Delhi and the victim is living with the the petitioner as his wife and she has also given birth to a girl child on 05.05.2022 and she is carrying pregnancy of 6 months presently.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioner, above named, in the event of arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of the order, 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 the learned CJM, Jamui in connection with Jhajha P.S. Case No. 349 of 2021, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure / Section 482(2) of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and with other following conditions:-

- i. One of the bailors shall be the victim, namely, Manisha Kumari.
- ii. Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be



properly represented on each and every date fixed by the court and shall remain physically present as directed by the court and on his absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his bail bond shall be cancelled by the Court below.

iii. If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

iv. And further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bond in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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