

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37232 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-30 Year-2025 Thana- SAHODARA District- West Champaran

MANOJ PASWAN S/o- Late Parsan Paswan Village- Rajpur Ps- Sahodara
Dist- West Champaran Presently Village- Purainia Ps- Shikarpur Dist- West
Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Hakim Yadav S/o- Rambali Yadav R/o- Bisunpurwa Ps- Sahodara Dist- West
Champaran

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Sarvesh Kashyap, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Ajit Kumar, APP
For the Informant	:	Mr. Avinash Raj, Advocate

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

3 19-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
counsel for the informant and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Sahodra
P.S. Case No. 30 of 2025 instituted for the offences under
Sections 137(2), 96 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and
Section 8 of the POCSO Act.

3. Prosecution case, in short, is that, the petitioner
along with co-accused kidnapped the minor daughter of the
informant with intention to marry her.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case.



Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that general and omnibus allegation has been made against the petitioner. No specific overt act is alleged against the petitioner. Learned counsel further submitted that victim in her statement recorded under Section 183 of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 has specifically stated that co-accused Amresh Chaudhary made physical relationship with her against her will. It is further submitted that nothing has been whispered against the petitioner by the victim in her Section 183 BNSS statement. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 14.04.2025 and has no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State and learned counsel for the informant vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, there being no whisper against this petitioner in Section 183 BNSS Statement of the victim as also the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court



below/concerned Court in connection with Sahodra P.S. Case
No. 30 of 2025.

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(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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