

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.48921 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-102 Year-2025 Thana- PALASI District- Araria

- 1 . Arjun Manjhi Son of Ganhu Manjhi R/o village - Nakta Khurd, P.S.- Palasi, District – Araria
2. Tilo Manjhi @ Tilo Devi Wife of Parshuram Manjhi R/o village - Pothia, P.S.- Palasi, District – Araria
- 3 . Sunil Manjhi Son of Late Mushay Manjhi R/o village - Pothia, P.S.- Palasi, District – Araria
4. Sukaru Manjhi Son of Sukal Manjhi R/o village - Pothia, P.S.- Palasi, District – Araria
- 5 . Parshuram Manjhi Son of Late Ghotan Manjhi R/o village - Pothia, P.S.- Palasi, District – Araria
6. Rajkumar Manjhi @ Ramkumar Manjhi Son of Late Mushay Manjhi R/o village - Pothia, P.S.- Palasi, District – Araria
7. Gopal Manjhi Son of Kalu Manjhi R/o village - Pothia, P.S.- Palasi, District – Araria
- 8 . Anil Manjhi Son of Late Mushay Manjhi R/o village - Pothia, P.S.- Palasi, District – Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Bishwajeet singh, Advocate
		Mr. Kundan Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Dr.Mrityunjaya Kr.Gautam , APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 31-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the

State .

2. Petitioner apprehends their arrest in a case registered for the offence punishable under sections 137 (2), 96 and 3(5) of BNS.

3 . As per the prosecution case , informant namely



Vinod Paswan alleged that on 13.03.2025 , her daughter went missing. During search , informant learned that all the accused persons including these petitioners kidnapped her daughter for the purpose of marriage .

4. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioners that petitioners are innocent and have committed no offence as alleged. Petitioners have been made accused in this case merely because they happens to be relative of co-accused Pradeep Manjhi. It is further submitted that victim in her statement recorded under section 183 BNSS has stated that she on her own will left the house and went to co-accused Pradeep Manjhi and solemnized marriage with him. So far as these petitioners are concerned, they have got no concern with the aforesaid occurrence . Petitioner claims clean antecedent.

5 . Learned counsel for the State oppose the bail petition .

6 Considering the statement of the victim recorded under section 183 BNSS, and also the fact that there is no allegation against these petitioner who are relatives of co-accused Pradeep Manjhi , clean antecedent of these petitioners and other circumstances of the case , in the event of arrest or surrender within eight weeks from today, let the petitioners, as



named above, be enlarged 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class Araria in connection with Palasi P.S. Case No. 102 of 2025 , subject to the conditions laid down under section 482 (2) of BNSS 2023 .

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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