

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.47695 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-479 Year-2024 Thana- KHAGARIA District- Khagaria

Ranjit Sharma @ Karelal Sharma S/o- Shatrudhan Sharma Village-
Dhushmuri Bishunpur Ps- Gangour Dist- Khagaria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Santosh Kumar Singh
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mohammed Arif

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

- 2 30-07-2025 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.
2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Khagaria (Gangour) P.S. Case No.479/2024, registered for
the offences punishable under Sections 96 of the B.N.S.S.
3. Learned APP at the outset submits that from perusal
of the allegation as alleged in the FIR, it would manifest that the
age of the victim is 12 years and from perusal of the pleadings
made in the anticipatory bail application, it does not even
remotely reflects that petitioner has disputed the age of the
victim and allegation is of kidnapping for the purposes of
marriage.
4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has performed his marriage with the victim. It is also



submitted that statement of the victim was recorded under Section 180 of the B.N.S.S., wherein she has supported the case of the prosecution and has stated that she was forcefully taken by the petitioner, and thereafter, forced her to marry but then is not in a position to rebut the submission of the learned APP that victim is a minor aged about 12 years.

5. Considering the submissions made by the learned APP, the Court is not inclined to extend the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. The anticipatory bail application of the petitioner is rejected.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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