

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.50797 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-442 Year-2021 Thana- AMARPUR District- Banka

Sonu Bhagat @ Sonu Kumar Bhagat @ Abhishek Kumar S/o- Late Dilip
Bhagat village- Amarpur, Ward No. 12 P.S.- Amarpur District-Banka

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Md. Akbal S/o- Md. Nijam village- Amarpur, Ward No. 10 P.S.- Amarpur District-Banka

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Diwakar Upadhyaya, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mrs. Renu Kumari, APP
For the Informant	:	Mr. Dhananjay Kumar, Advocate

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

ORAL ORDER

3 14-10-2025 Heard Mr. Diwakar Upadhyaya, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. Dhananjay Kumar, learned counsel for the informant and Mrs. Renu Kumari, learned APP for the State. Perused the case diary.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Amarpur P.S. Case No. 442 of 2021 instituted for the offences under Sections 366A of the Indian Penal Code and 12 of the POCSO Act.

3. Accusation against the petitioner is of kidnapping



the informant's minor sister 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 victim in her statement recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS has specifically stated that she left her house on her own sweet will and this petitioner never gave any compulsion or threat to her. He further submitted that nothing has been whispered against the petitioner in Section 183 BNSS statement of the victim. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 25.04.2025 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 material against the 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 Amarpur P.S. Case
No. 442 of 2021.

Alok Verma/- **(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)**

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