

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.50345 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-127 Year-2022 Thana- SULTANGANJ District- Bhagalpur

Sanket Paswan S/o Sri Uttam Paswan R/o Village- Jahagira, P.S.- Sultanganj,
District- Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Navjot Yesu, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mithlesh Kumar Khare, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 19-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in case registered for
the offence punishable under Section 363, 366, 34 of the Indian
Penal Code.

3. As per prosecution case, on 28.04.2022 at about 2
AM, this petitioner along with other F.I.R. named accused
persons kidnapped the daughter of informant with an intention
to kill her.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case due to village politics. Informant is not an eye witness of
the occurrence. F.I.R. has been lodged after inordinate delay of
about five days, without any plausible explanation. Petitioner



claims clean antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposed the bail application and submitted that victim in her statement, recorded under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C., has supported the prosecution case and has categorically stated that this petitioner along with others entered in the house, kidnapped her and took her to his house where mother of this petitioner took all her jewellery and thereafter, this petitioner took her to Surat. Age of the victim is assessed as 16 years.

6. Considering the nature of accusation and statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C., prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is refused.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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