

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.50317 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-212 Year-2021 Thana- BALIYA District- Begusarai

Arjun Mahto S/o Ghoghal Mahto @ Ghogho Mahto Vill.- Paharpur, PS-
Ballia, Distt.- Begusarai Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Arvind Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shailendra Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

3 17-10-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under sections 363, 342, 365 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. The case of the prosecution, in short, is that the petitioner along with others kidnapped the son of the informant to pressurize him into compromising an earlier murder case. During the course of investigation, the victim was recovered and he has gave his statement under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C. wherein he stated that he had been kidnapped by the petitioner and others, kept in confinement, and threatened to compromise the said murder case.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in



connection with the present case. It is further submitted that save and except the statement under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C., there is no other material against this petitioner to implicate him. It is further submitted that similarly situated co-accused, namely, Akhilesh Mahto has been granted bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 10.08.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 40917 of 2023. The case of the petitioner stands on similar footing. Moreover, the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 11.01.2025.

5. Learned APP appearing for the state has opposed the prayer of regular bail stating that the petitioner has three criminal antecedents.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Ballia P.S. Case No. 212 of 2021 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Begusarai.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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