

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.51989 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-160 Year-2025 Thana- LAKHISARAI District- Lakhisarai

Suraj Kumar @ Suraj Verma, S/o Late Rajendra Pd. Verma, R/o Ward No.17,
Pachna Road Sansar Pokhar, P.S.- Kabaiya, District- Lakhisarai.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Shilpi Keshri, Advocate
Mr. Dhyaan Chand Thakur, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Parmanand Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

3 15-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The accused/petitioner seeks bail in connection
with Lakhisarai P.S. Case No.160 of 2025 registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 137(2), 140(1) read with
3(5) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'B.N.S.').

3. The accused/petitioner is named in the FIR and is
in custody since 10.04.2025.

4. As per FIR, the son of informant was kidnapped
by petitioner for committing murder.

5. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing for
the petitioner that after recovery of victim, his statement was
recorded under Section 183 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha
Sanhita (for short 'BNSS'), where nothing transpired from his



statement that whether he was kidnapped for committing his murder or for ransom. While concluding argument, it is submitted that investigation of this case is already completed, for which, charge-sheet has already submitted and, as such, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence and moreover petitioner found involved in five more petty nature of cases related with Excise Act, where he is on bail.

6. Learned APP while opposing the prayer of bail submitted that the son of informant was kidnapped by this petitioner along with other co-accused persons and during period of his confinement, he was assaulted by petitioner and others causing bodily injuries. In support of his submission, learned APP drawn attention of this Court towards paragraph no. 66 of the case diary.

7. Taking contrary note of aforesaid submission, it is pointed out by learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that if statement of victim/son of informant as recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS be taken into consideration, it appears that he was assaulted on three different occasions by number of persons as alleged and in view of same, finding of two injuries only that too of simple nature caused by HBS makes entire



allegation false on its face.

8. In view of aforesaid factual submissions and by taking note of the statement of victim and also his medical report as discussed aforesaid, coupled with the fact that investigation of this case is already completed, where petitioner remains in custody since 10.04.2025, accordingly, the petitioner, above-named, is directed to be released on bail furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Lakhisarai in connection with Lakhisarai P.S. Case No.160 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 437(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short 'CrPC')/under Section 480(3) of the BNSS.

9. Pending I.A., if any, be deemed disposed of, accordingly.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J.)

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