

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.52342 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-116 Year-2025 Thana- BARBIGHA District- Sheikhpura

Anita Devi W/o Ganesh Malakar RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- VIRNAMA,
P.S.- KASHICHAK, DISTRICT- NAWADA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. Gopal Raut S/o Ramotar Raut R/o vill - Maldah, P.s.- Barbigha, Distt.-
Seikhpura

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sheo Nandan Prasad
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Yogendra Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 23-12-2025 Seen the office notes.

2. Registered Cover Notice has been received by the
son of the O.P. No. 2 and the same is treated to be valid.

3. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Barbigha P.S. Case No. 116 of 2025 registered for the offence
under Section(s) 96, 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
and Section 8 of the POCSO Act.

4. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is alleged
to have kidnapped the minor daughter of the informant for the
purpose of marriage.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence.



Petitioner is in custody since 30.06.2025. He further submits that the petitioner is the mother of the main accused Ashish Kumar, who was granted anticipatory bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court on 11.11.2025 in Cr. Misc. No. 59456 of 2025.

6. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, this application for regular bail is allowed.

8. Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned District and Additional Sessions Judge-VI-cum-Special Court, POCSO Act, Sheikhpura/concerned Court below in connection with Barbigha P.S. Case No. 116 of 2025.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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