

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.53065 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-96 Year-2025 Thana- WAJIRGANJ District- Gaya

Anil Manjhi @ Anil Kumar Manjhli S/o Nanda Manjhi, Resident of village-
Indra Nagar, P.S.- Wazirganj, District- Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Ramashis Manjhi S/o Late Jichchu Manjhi R/o Vill- Indra Nagar, P.S.-
Wazirganj, Distt- Gaya

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Braj Nandan Kumar Tiwary, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Sanjay Kumar Tiwary, APP
For the informant	:	Mr. Bijoy Kant Mishra, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA
ORAL ORDER

3 15-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned A.P.P.
for the State and learned counsel for the Informant.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Wazirganj P.S. Case No. 96 of 2025 dated 17.02.2025 instituted
for the offence punishable under Sections 137(2), 140(3), 3(5) of
Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that on the alleged
date of occurrence, when the daughter of the informant went out
from her house, the petitioner kidnapped her. It is further alleged
that when the informant went to the house of the petitioner for
enquiry, the family member of the petitioner abused the informant.

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



case. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after recovery of the informant's daughter, she was examined by the doctor and medical report reveals that the age of the victim as 19 years. Therefore, the provision of POCSO Act would not attract in this case. It is further submitted that the victim herself left the house and accompanied with the petitioner. The petitioner and the victim are the neighbours. Lastly, it has been submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 25.03.2025 having no criminal antecedents. Charge-sheet has been submitted in the case.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner. Learned counsel for the informant submits that victim has already entered into marriage with another person. He does not want to pursue the matter.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, let the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned District & Additional Sessions Judge-VI cum Special Judge, POCSO Act, Gaya in connection with Wazirganj P.S. Case No. 96 of 2025.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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