

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1875 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-289 Year-2024 Thana- KISHANPUR District- Supaul

Jaykant Yadav, S/o Late Valdev Yadav, R/o Village- Maujaha, Ward No. - 04,
P.O. - Maujaha, P.S. - Kishanpur, District - Supaul, State - Bihar.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, through the Director General of Police, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Superintendent of Police, Supaul
3. The Deputy-Superintendent of Police, Supaul, District- Supaul
4. The S.H.O. of Kishanpur Police Station, District- Supaul
5. The Investigating officer of Kishanpur P.S. Case No. 289/2024, District- Supaul
6. Sudhir Ram S/o Jiven Ram R/o vill - ward no. 6, P.O. - Chauhatta, P.S.- Kishanpur, Dist.- Supaul, State- Bihar.
7. Jiven Ram s/o Late Madan Ram R/o vill - ward no. 6, P.O. - Chauhatta, P.S.- Kishanpur, Dist.- Supaul, State- Bihar.
8. Sumitra Devi D/o Jiven Ram R/o vill - ward no. 6, P.O. - Chauhatta, P.S.- Kishanpur, Dist.- Supaul, State- Bihar.

... .. Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kuldeep Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. P.N. Sharma, AC to A.G

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOURENDRA PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD)

3 21-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned

AC to AG for the State of Bihar.

2. The present writ application has been filed for the
following reliefs:-

“(a) For issuance of a direction, order or
writ, including writ in the nature of
Habeas Corpus, directing the respondent
authorities, specially the respondent Nos.



2 to 5, to recover the petitioner's 14 and half years old minor grand-daughter from the illegal custody of private respondent nos. 6 to 8 (accused in Kishanpur P.S. Case No. 289 of 2024), and to hand over the custody of the minor victim girl to her Grand-father (petitioner)/legal guardian.

(b) For any other relief/reliefs that the petitioner may be found to be entitled to in the facts and circumstances of the present case.”

3. The petitioner is the grandfather of the corpus who has filed Complaint Case No. 14C/2024, however, after lodging of the complaint, a first information report giving rise to FIR No. 5800016240289 (Annexure 'P/1') has been registered on 19.12.2024.

4. Pursuant to the order dated 01.08.2025 passed by this Court, the Corpus has been recovered. In this regard, copy of Memo No. 2963/2025 dated 19.08.2025 under signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Kishanpur Police Station addressed to the Superintendent of Police, Supaul and the order of the Child Welfare Committee as contained in Letter No. 580 dated 19.08.2025 addressed to the Rehabilitation Officer of Alpwas Grih, Supaul have been placed before this Court. It appears that the victim is a minor aged about fifteen years and she has been kept in the Alpwas Grih, Supaul as no one from her family has



come to take her with him.

5. In the opinion of this Court, so far as this writ application is concerned, it has become infructuous. The petitioner is at liberty to seek his remedy, if any available to him in accordance with law.

6. This writ application stands disposed of accordingly.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

(Sourendra Pandey, J)

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