

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.55936 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-354 Year-2024 Thana- SUGAULI District- East Champaran

Md. Taifiq Alam @ Taifiq Alam S/o Asgar Ali R/o Village - Hasanpura, Ward
no. 6, P.S - Sugauli, District - East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Urmila Devi W/o Umesh Sah R/o Village - Vishunpurwa, Ward no. 01, P.S -
Sugauli, District - East Champaran

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Abhishek Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shaheen Begum, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 27-08-2025 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner who apprehends arrest in connection
with Sugauli P.S. Case No. 354 of 2024 lodged on 05.08.2024,
for the offences punishable under sections 363, 366A, 34 of the
Indian Penal Code.

3. The allegation against the petitioner is of
kidnapping the minor daughter of the informant with intent to
marry her.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. The
petitioner has a clean antecedent. It is further submitted that



though the alleged occurrence took place on 14.06.2024, the F.I.R. was lodged on 05.08.2024, and there is no satisfactory explanation for such inordinate delay. The allegation is general and vague. Learned counsel further contends that upon recovery, the victim had her statement recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS, wherein she did not level any allegation against the petitioner.

5. On the other hand, learned APP for the State vehemently opposes the prayer for bail and submits that since the victim is a minor girl, her statement has no legal value.

6. In this background, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner in connection with Sugauli P.S. Case No. 354/2024, pending before the learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, East Champaran, Motihari is hereby rejected.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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