

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.63711 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-412 Year-2024 Thana- LAKHISARAI District- Lakhisarai

1. Beehni Devi @ Bechni Devi W/O Shambhu Mandal Resident of Village- Jogmela, P.S. and Dist.- Lakhisarai
2. Shambhu Mandal @ Shambu Mandal S/O Late Ram Mahto Resident of Village- Jogmela, P.S. and Dist.- Lakhisarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Amrendra Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anil Prasad Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 22-09-2025 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioners apprehend their arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Sections 366(a) and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners are persons with clean antecedent and petitioner no. 1 is a woman and the informant alleges that her minor daughter was kidnapped by Vikram, son of the petitioners, further when informant went to the house of the petitioners to inquire, he was abused.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that



petitioners have been falsely implicated in the instant case by the informant, it is next submitted that the victim came back and her statement was recorded under Section 183 BNSS wherein she has not supported the case of the prosecution rather has stated that she has married Vikram.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioners and submits that from perusal of the FIR, it would manifest that the informant alleges that the victim on the date of occurrence was a minor aged about 13 years, the said submission of the learned APP is rebutted by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners and it is submitted that though the age of the victim in the FIR has been disclosed as 13 years, but then no documentary evidence in support of the same was produced, but a Medical Board was constituted and the same assessed the victim in between 16-18 years. It is also submitted that even presuming that the victim was a minor then also the petitioners have been implicated merely because they are parents of Vikram.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the petitioners above-named, in the event of their arrest or surrender before the learned trial court within a period of six weeks from today, be released on



anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned trial court where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Lakhisarai P.S. Case No. 412 of 2024 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of the BNSS.

7. Accordingly, the instant anticipatory bail application stands allowed.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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