

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.62896 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-59 Year-2025 Thana- BOKHRA District- Sitamarhi

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Ankit Thakur @ Ankit Kumar S/O Jaymangal Thakur Resident of Village-
Banaul, Ward No. 07, P.S.- Bokhra, District- Sitamarhi

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dwij Raj, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Kalyan Shankar, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
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ORAL ORDER

2 22-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Bokhra P.S. Case No. 59 of 2025 dated 20.05.2025 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 96 and 137(2) of B.N.S.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner and the co-accused person are alleged to have kidnapped the minor daughter of the informant with intention to marry her.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. Learned counsel has further submitted that there is nothing on record which shows that the victim was forced/seduced to have illicit relationship with another person. The charge-sheet has been submitted against the petitioner. The



victim in her statement recorded under Section 183 of the B.N.S.S. has not identified or recognized the petitioner, not even disclosed the name of the petitioner. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 22.05.2025.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the bail petition of the petitioner and submitted that as per para-24 of the case diary, the victim is a minor girl and as per the impugned order, the witnesses at para nos. 7, 8 and 9 have taken the name of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the period of custody, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court concerned, Sitamarhi in connection with Bokhra P.S. Case No. 59 of 2025.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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