

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.63246 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-195 Year-2025 Thana- JOKIHAT District- Araria

Badal Kumar Paswan, Male, aged about 21 years, S/O Jyotish Paswan, R/O
Village- Laxmipur, Ward No.- 01, P.S.- Kursakanta, Dist.- Araria
... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vijay Kishore Bharti, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA
ORAL ORDER

2 10-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Jokihat PS Case No.195 of 2025 dated 17.06.2025, instituted
under Sections 140(3), 96, 303(2) of the *Bharatiya Nyaya
Sanhita*, 2023.

3. The allegation against the petitioner is that he
enticed away the minor daughter of the informant. It is also
alleged that rupees thirty five thousand cash and some
ornaments were also taken away by them.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
victim girl is aged about 19 years. Her statement was recorded
under Section 183 of the *Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita*,
2023, in which she has clearly stated that she was in love with



the petitioner for last two years. She herself went at the native village of the petitioner and thereafter went to Nepal where both have performed marriage in a temple on 11.06.2025 and started living together. There is no allegation of any wrong act against the petitioner. Lastly, it is submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

5. Learned APP has opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Araria, in Jokihat PS Case No.195 of 2025, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the *Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita*, 2023.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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