

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.69457 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-572 Year-2024 Thana- PHULWARISHARIF District- Patna

Mukesh Kumar S/o Late Upendra Sharma R/o Village- Shiv Nagar, P.S.-
Karpi, District- Arwal

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Niranjan Parihar, Advocate
For the State : Ms. Anita Kumari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 10-02-2025 Heard learned counsels for the parties.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offence punishable under Section 366A of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per prosecution case, informant alleges that his 16 year old daughter, namely Khushi Kumari, went missing on 19.04.2024 after being discharged from school at 1:30 PM.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case merely on suspicion. Petitioner is not named in the F.I.R.. As a matter of fact, the victim, in her statement recorded under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C. has denied the *factum* of kidnapping. Petitioner claims clean antecedents.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently



opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, statement of victim recorded under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C. and clean antecedents of the petitioner, the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is allowed.

7. Accordingly, in the event of arrest/surrender within a period of eight weeks from today, let the above named petitioner be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.C.J.M.-XIV, Patna in connection with Phulwari Sharif P.S. Case No. 572 of 2024, subject to condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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