

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.67053 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-24 Year-2025 Thana- DHANGAI District- Bhojpur

Manish Bin @ Manish Bind @ Manish Kumar S/O Avadhesh Bind @
Avadhesh Chaudhary Resident of Village- Kunai, P.S.- Dhangai, Dist-
Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Gudiya Devi W/O Nandlal Bin Resident of Village- Kunai, P.S.- Dhangai,
Dist- Bhojpur.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Umeshanand Pandit, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

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

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case
registered for offence under Sections 137(2), 96 of the B.N.S.

3. As per F.I.R., this petitioner kidnapped the
daughter of the informant for the purpose of marriage.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
victim, in her statement recorded under Section 183 of B.N.S.S.,
has denied the factum of kidnapping and stated that she, out of
her own volition, went with this petitioner and solemnized
marriage with him. As per F.I.R., the age of the victim is 16
years and as such, relying on an order of the Division Bench of
this Court dated 23.09.2010 in *Cr.W.J.C. No. 991 of 2010*
(*Sahebi Khatoon @ Sahebi Versus State of Bihar and other*),



learned counsel for the petitioner submits that this Court has directed *to treat a girl as major in case her age assessed to be between 16 to 17 years.*

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, in the event of arrest/surrender before the Court below 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. - VII, Bhojpur at Ara in connection with Dhangai P.S. Case No. 24 of 2025, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482 of the B.N.S.S., 2023.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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