

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.71553 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-91 Year-2021 Thana- ASHTHAWAN District- Nalanda

Gautam Raut S/O Siya Sharan Raut R/O Village - Pachetan, P.S- Ashthawan,
District - Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. Rajesh Raut S/O Ragho Raut R/O Village - Pachetan, P.S- Ashthawan,
District - Nalanda.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Sudhir Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Lakshmi Kant Sharma
For the Informant	:	Mr. Rajeev Kumar

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

2 17-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
counsel for the informant and learned A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for
grant of regular bail in connection with Ashthawan P.S. Case No.
91/2021 dated 09.04.2021 registered for the offences punishable
u/s 363 and 366A of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is alleged
to have kidnapped the minor daughter of the informant for the
purpose of marriage.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted
that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in
this case. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious



possession of the petitioner. The victim in her statement recorded u/s 161 and 164 of the Cr.P.C. has stated that she left her home voluntarily in April, 2021 along with the petitioner with whom she was having love affair and they both went to Rajasthan and solemnized marriage and out of the wedlock two children were born. The petitioner has clean antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 02.08.2025.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State as well as learned counsel for the informant have vehemently opposed the bail petition of the petitioner by submitting that the victim is a minor girl.

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, Nalanda in connection with Asthawan P.S. Case No. 91/2021.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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