

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.87803 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-53 Year-2024 Thana- Ghogha District- Bhagalpur

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Budho Mandal @ Mandal @ Budhor Mandal S/o Mahendra Mandal R/o
Village- Pakkisarai, P.S.- Ghogha, District- Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Subodh Sah S/o Parshuram Sah R/o Village- Pakkisarai, P.S.- Ghogha, Dist.- Bhagalpur

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajive Ranjan Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Madhuri Lata, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

4 21-03-2025 Heard learned Senior counsel for the petitioner and

Ms. Madhuri Lata, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a

case registered for the offence punishable under Sections 366 &

366(A)/34 of the IPC and under Section 8 of the POCSO Act.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner

has kidnapped the minor daughter of the informant.

4. It has been argued by the learned counsel for the

petitioner that during course of investigation the victim was

recovered and she has given her statement under Sections 161

and 164 of the Cr.P.C. In her statement she has stated that she

has gone with Ashish Kumar and she has not named this



petitioner. The petitioner is a man of clean antecedent. The petitioner is in custody since 28.08.2024.

5. Learned APP appearing for the state has opposed the prayer of regular bail.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Ghogha P.S. Case No. 53 of 2024 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Judge (POCSO)-cum- 7th Additional Sessions, Bhagalpur.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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