

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.164 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-111 Year-2023 Thana- KARANDAY District- Sheikhpura

Md. Azad @ Md. Ajad Son of Khurshid Alam Resident of Mohalla - Suklo Roddi, Rani Bazar, Ward No 4, P.S.- Mithanpura, District - Muzaffarpur, at Present Residing at Village- Nazim Chowk, Bettiah, Ward No 18, P.S.- Bettiah, District - Bettiah (East Champaran)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Dhirendra Mahto Son of Late Parmeshwar Mahto Resident of Village - Dhari, P.S. - Karandey, District - Sheikhpura

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ashok Kumar Jha
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Madan Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 18-01-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The following order was passed on 12.03.2024 in Cr.
Misc. No. 15113 of 2024:-

*“Heard Sri Sheo Nandan Prasad,
learned counsel for the petitioner and Md. Ataur
Rahman, learned APP for the State.*

*2. This application for grant of regular
bail arises out of Karandey P.S. Case No. 111 of
2023 registered for the offence punishable under
Section 365 of the Indian Penal Code and under
Section 8 of the POCSO Act.*

*3. Allegation against the petitioner is of
kidnapping the minor victim and using her as a sex
worker. The petitioner is in custody since*



29.11.2023.

4. *Considering the nature of allegation levelled against the petitioner, I am not inclined to grant the petitioner privilege of regular bail. Accordingly, this bail application is accordingly rejected. The trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at the earliest.”*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the trial has started.

4. In view of the law laid down by the Hon’ble Supreme Court in the case of **X Vs. State of Rajasthan & Anr.** reported in **2024 SCC Online SC 3539**, no ground for bail is made out as the trial has started. This application is dismissed.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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