

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1598 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-362 Year-2024 Thana- AGAMKUAN District- Patna

Manjit Paswan S/o Sayam Babu Paswan R/o Village- Jaduya near Van
Bibhag, PS- Hajipur Town, District- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Rupa Kumari, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Asha Kumari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

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1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Agamkuan P.S. Case no.362 of 2024 registered under sections 363 and 366A of the Indian Penal Code.
3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is said to have kidnapped the 14 year old minor daughter of the informant.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. The allegations in the FIR are false and concocted. The daughter of the informant is not a minor and has not supported the prosecution case in her statement under section 183 B.N.S.S. The petitioner is in custody since 13.7.2024. It is finally



submitted that chargesheet has been submitted in the case under sections 363 and 366A of the Indian Penal Code and not under the POCSO Act.

5. The application for bail is opposed by learned A.P.P. for the State.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR, the material that has transpired in course of investigation, the contents of the statement of the daughter of the informant under section 183 B.N.S.S. together with the petitioner having remained in custody for about 9 months since 13.7.2024 and chargesheet having been submitted in the case, the Court directs the petitioner to be enlarged on bail in connection with Agamkuan P.S. Case no.362 of 2024 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/ (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned A.C.J.M IV, Patna City, Patna.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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