

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1159 of 2026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-396 Year-2025 Thana- LAURIA District- West Champaran

Dharmendra Kumar @ Dharmendra Ram S/O Sri Janak Ram Resident of
Village- Jawahirpur, P.S- Lauriya, Distt.- West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. XYZ W/O Sri Rajesh Ram R/O Village- Jawahirpur, P.S- Lauriya, Distt.-
West Champaran .
3. XXX D/O XYZ Through Sri Sugrim Ram, Fufa of the Petitioner(Deponent).
R/O Village- Jawahirpur, P.S- Lauriya, Distt.- West Champaran.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sharad Kumar Verma, Advocate
For the State : Mr.Chandra Sen Prasad Singh, APP
For the Informant : Mr. Rishab Mishra, Advocate
Mr. Deep Shekhar, Advocate

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER**

4 25-03-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner; learned APP
for the State and learned counsel for the informant.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Lauriya P.S. Case No. 396 of 2025 registered for the offence
punishable under Sections 137(2), 96, 87, 115(2), 303(2), 352,
351(2) and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and Section
65(1) of the BNS and Section 4/6 of the Protection of Children



from Sexual Offence Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is said to have abducted the victim.

4. The petitioner is in custody since 19.09.2025.

5. From the statement of the victim girl, it appears that she has eloped with the petitioner on her own.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts, this application is allowed.

7. Let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions Judge-VII-cum Special Judge, POCSO Act, West Champaran at Bettiah/ concerned Court in connection with Lauriya P.S. Case No. 396 of 2025.

8. At this stage, learned counsel for the informant has submitted that the girl has again gone missing.

9. In these circumstances, the Superintendent of Police, West Champaran, Bettiah is directed to look into the matter so that the missing girl is recovered.

10. List this case after four weeks for perusal of the report of the Superintendent Police, West Champaran, Bettiah.

10. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the



Superintendent Police, West Champaran, Bettiah through FAX
or e-mail for its compliance.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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