

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.2586 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-293 Year-2025 Thana- WARISNAGAR District- Samastipur

Manoj Kumar @ Manoj Sharma Son of Hajari Sharma @ Hajari Sharma
Resident of Manoharpur Kachhuara, P.S.- Gopalpur, Distt.- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arvind Prasad Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Syed Ehteshamuddin, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

3 24-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State. Perused the case diary.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Warisnagar P.S. Case No. 293 of 2025 instituted for the offence under Sections 137(2) & 96 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. The informant alleges that on 10.11.2025 at about 9:00 a.m., his 16-year-old daughter left for college but did not return home by evening. During the search, her mobile phone was found switched off. The informant further alleges that his daughter was in regular contact with the holders of mobile numbers 9304398525 and 9534459972, and that during the course of search, it was revealed that the said persons had



kidnapped his daughter with the intention of marriage. The informant also expressed apprehension that the accused may commit an offence against her.

4. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 20.11.2025. Petitioner bears no criminal antecedent, as per disclosure made in paragraph No. 3 of the bail application.

5. It has been further submitted by the petitioner's counsel that petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner and daughter of the informant were in love affair and they have solemnized marriage. Charge sheet has already been submitted in this case.

6. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner. Referring to the statement of the victim recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS, 2023, it is submitted that victim has fully supported the prosecution case.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and specifically taking into account the fact that victim has supported the prosecution case in her statement recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS, 2023, this Court is not



inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Prayer for grant of bail is hereby rejected.

8. The Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial as expeditiously as possible without any undue delay and unnecessary adjournments.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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