

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.3233 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-379 Year-2025 Thana- BANIAPUR District- Saran

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Jitendra Manjhi @ Jitendra Kumar S/O Late Rampravesh Manjhi R/O
Village- Dhamaparsa, P.S- Isuapur, Distt.- Saran at Chapra.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Dewendra Narayan Singh, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Rajiv Nayan, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 30-03-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

petitioner and learned APP appearing on behalf of the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case
registered for the offence punishable under Sections 137(2) and
96 of the B.N.S..

3. As per prosecution case, it is alleged that this
petitioner, along with other F.I.R. named accused persons,
kidnapped minor daughter of informant for the purpose of
marriage.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on
behalf of the petitioner that petitioner is quite innocent and has
committed no offence. As a matter of fact, the so called victim
was in love affair with this petitioner and she, out of her own



sweet will, left her parental house and fled away with this petitioner. It is further submitted that the victim herself returned to her house and in her statement recorded under Section 183 of the B.N.S.S., she has out-rightly denied the *factum* of kidnapping and has categorically stated that she, out of her own sweet will, fled away with this petitioner as her parents were pressurizing her to marry with some other person against her will and desire. Petitioner claims clean antecedents.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, statement of the victim recorded under Section 183 of the B.N.S.S. and clean antecedents of the petitioner, the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is allowed.

7. Accordingly, in the event of arrest/surrender within a period of eight weeks from today, let the above named petitioner be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate-1st Class, Saran at Chapra in connection with Baniyapur P.S. Case No. 379 of 2025, subject to condition as laid down under Section



482(2) of the B.N.S.S..

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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