

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.7683 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-102 Year-2025 Thana- Manikpur District- Lakhisarai

Sonu Kumar S/O Brajesh Patel @ Bambam @ Bambam Mahto R/O Village -
Konipar, P.O- Dighri, P.S- Manikpur, Dist.- Lakhisarai (Bihar)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. XYZ D/O X R/O Village - Karipar, P.S- Manikpur, Dist.- Lakhisarai (Bihar)

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rang Nath Choubey, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anand Kishore Choudhary, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 12-02-2026 Heard Mr. Rang Nath Choubey, learned counsel for
the petitioner and Mr. Anand Kishore Choudhary, learned APP for
the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for bail in connection with
Session Trial No. 331 of 2025 arising out of Manikpur P.S. Case
No. 102 of 2025 registered for the offence punishable under
Sections 126, 115(2), 352, 351(3), 96, 3/5 of the B.N.S., 2023.

3. The case of the prosecution in short is that the
petitioner has kidnapped the minor daughter of the informant.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner
has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no
offence. He has been falsely implicated in this case. He also
submits that during the course of investigation, the victim has
given her statement recorded under section 183 of the BNSS,



wherein she has stated that she has gone out of her house on her own sweet will and she went to Ranchi with this petitioner. He also submits that she has known the petitioner for the last 5-6 months and also solemnized the marriage with the petitioner. He further submits that from perusal of the statement of the victim, it is clear that the victim herself has gone. No one has kidnapped or enticed her. Moreover, a statement has been made in para 3 of the petition that petitioner has no criminal antecedent and he is languishing in judicial custody since 28.08.2025.

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

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned District & Additional Sessions Judge-II, Lakhisarai in connection with Session Trial No. 331 of 2025 arising out of Manikpur P.S. Case No. 102 of 2025.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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