

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.10093 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-252 Year-2025 Thana- KRITYANAND NAGAR District-
Purnia

Ashish Kumar S/o- Jairam Mahato Resident of Village-Jhunni Kala, Ward
No-14 P.S-K Nagar District- Purnea Bihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. Urmila Devi W/o- Gopal Mehta Resident of Village-Jhunni Kala, Ward No-
14 P.S-K Nagar District- Purnea Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rakesh Kumar Jha, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rabindra Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL
ORAL ORDER

4 05-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with K.
Nagar P.S. Case No. 252 of 2025 instituted for the offences
under Sections 137(2), 96, 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

3. The allegation is that the petitioner kidnapped the
minor daughter of the informant. The girl in her statement under
Section 180 of BNSS stated that she fled away with the
petitioner and married him. In her statement under Section 183
of BNSS she states that the boy kidnapped her and then forcibly
married her.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the



present case. The petitioner is in custody since 11.12.2025 and has got no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State and learned counsel for the Informant has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering that the age of boy is 23 years old and there is a hint of relationship, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner 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 learned S.D.J.M. Purnea/concerned Court in connection with K. Nagar P.S. Case No. 252 of 2025.

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein is *prima facie* in nature and limited solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present bail application. Such observations shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and shall not influence the trial or any other proceedings in any manner.

(Ansul, J)

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