

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15151 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-67 Year-2025 Thana- MADHUBAN District- East Champaran

Nitesh Thakur Son of Brij Kishore Thakur Resident of Village - Lahi, P.S.-
Madhuban, District - East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. Rekha Devi Wife of Vinod Thakur R/o Village - Bara Mangaru, P.S.-
Madhuban, District - East Champaran.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Samir Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shailendra Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 10-03-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Madhuban P.S. Case No. 67 of 2025 registered for offences
under Sections 96 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita,
2023 and Section 8 of the POCSO Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner and
others are said to have kidnapped the victim.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is quite innocent and has not committed any offence.
He further submits that the main accused Nitesh Kumar, with
whom the victim had eloped, has already been granted



anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 19.02.2026 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 48887 of 2025.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this application for anticipatory bail stands allowed.

7. Accordingly, let the petitioner, above-named, in the event of arrest or surrender within four weeks from today in the Court below, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Bind P.S. Case No. 67 of 2025 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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