

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16646 of 2026

Arising out of PS. Case No.-222 Year-2025 Thana- RANIGANJ District- Araria

MUNNA KUMAR SAH @ MUNNA KUMAR S/o- Sri Karelal Sah R/v-
Koshkapur North W.No-1, Ps- Raniganj Dist- Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kundan Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Brajendra Nath Pandey, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL
ORAL ORDER

3 07-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Raniganj P.S. Case No.
222 of 2025 registered for the offences punishable under
Sections 96, 87, 137(2), 3(5) of BNS.

3. The allegation is that the petitioner kidnapped the
minor child of the informant.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
girl in her statement recorded under section 183 BNSS states
that she was in love with the petitioner and she fled from her
house because her parents assaulted her and thereafter she
married the petitioner.

5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State
has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the statement of the victim recorded



under Section 183 BNSS, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned 1st Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Araria in connection with Raniganj P.S. Case No. 222 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure / Section 482(2) of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita.

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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