

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22168 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-722 Year-2025 Thana- MAHUA District- Vaishali

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Ankaj Kumar S/o Arvind Ray R/o Village- Bishunpur Diyar, P.S.- Raghapur,
District- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kaushal Kishor

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Zainul Abedin

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 09-04-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Mahua P.S. Case No. 722 of 2025 registered for the offence
under Section(s) 137(2) and 96 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita,
2023.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is
accused of kidnapping the victim girl.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence.
Petitioner is in custody since 16.12.2025 and claims clean
antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently
opposed the prayer for bail.



6. I have considered the submissions of the parties and have gone through the records of the case. From the statement of the victim girl, it appears that the petitioner and the victim have got married.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, this application for regular bail is allowed.

8. Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, 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 the learned Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Mahua P.S. Case No. 722 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.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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