

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16736 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-135 Year-2025 Thana- RANIGANJ District- Araria

Shobhanand Mandal Son of Late Rameshwar Mandal Resident of Village -
Hansa, Ward No.- 7, P.S.- Raniganj, District - Araria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mukesh Kumar Rana, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nirmal Kumar Sinha, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

6 18-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for bail in connection
with Raniganj P.S. Case No.135 of 2025 registered for the
offence punishable under Sections 96 and 3(5) of the BNS.

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

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner has submitted that during course of investigation the
victim was recovered and she has given her statement under
Sections 180 and 183 of the BNSS wherein she has stated that
she was having relationship outside marriage with one Nitish
Kumar and that she has solemnized marriage with him. This fact



was known to her family members.

5. It has further been submitted that it is clear that the victim herself has stated in her statement under Sections 180 and 183 of the BNSS that she was in relation with Nitish and there is no role of this petitioner in the occurrence. It has lastly been submitted that the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent and he is in judicial custody since 19.10.2025.

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 court of learned A.C.J.M.-I, Araria in connection with Raniganj P.S. Case No.135 of 2025.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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