

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.19773 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-136 Year-2025 Thana- PATEPUR District- Vaishali

Vikram kumar Paswan @ Vikram kumar son of Arbind Paswan Resident of
village -Nauwachak po -Nauwachak police Station -Patepur (Harlochapur)
District -Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dharmesh Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Yogendra Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJIT KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

3 19-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State through virtual mode.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in
connection with Patepur (Harlochanpur) P.S. Case No.136 of
2025, dated 13.05.2025, registered for the offence punishable
under Sections 96, 137(2) of the B.N.S.

3. As per the FIR, Raju Singh reported to police
that his 16-year-old daughter, namely Priyanka Kumari, was
allegedly kidnapped during a village marriage ceremony by the
petitioner and other co-accused persons, in conspiracy with each
other and with wrongful intentions.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the
present case. It is further submitted that from the statement
record under Section 183 of the B.N.S.S., it appears that the



victim, after being tortured at her parent's house, decided to leave and came out of house on her own sweet will on 11.05.2026 at 05 p.m. along with Vikram Kumar, who is petitioner in this case and was studying with her. Even at the time of release, on query being made to her, she has expressed her willingness to go with this petitioner and there is no allegation of any sexual assault or any torture being caused to her by this petitioner. Lastly, it is submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

5. On the other hand, the learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

6. Taking into account the fact that the victim refused to give her statement as well as to undergo medical examination, which was required to be conducted by the prosecution, and further considering that the victim herself had left the legal guardianship of her parents and accompanied the petitioner voluntarily, without there being any allegation of sexual assault or torture against the petitioner, and also considering the judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in **State of Uttar Pradesh vs. Anurudh & Anr.** reported in **LiveLaw (SC) 29**, let the above named petitioner, be released on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below



within a period of six weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned A.C.J.M.-XIII-cum-Sub-Judge-XIV, Vaishali at Hajipur/Successor Court in connection with Patepur (Harlochanpur) P.S. Case No.136 of 2025 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS as well as the following conditions:

(i) One of the bailors should be the family member/relative/known of the petitioner(s) who shall provide official document/ personal affidavit to show his/her bona fide;

(ii) the petitioner(s) shall appear on each and every date before the Trial Court and failure to do so for two consecutive dates without plausible reason will entail cancellation of his/her/their bail bond by the Trial Court itself;

(iii) the petitioner(s) shall in no way try to induce or promise or threat the witnesses or tamper with the evidences, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of the bail bonds;

(iv) the petitioner(s) shall desist from committing any criminal offence again, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of their bail bonds.

(Ajit Kumar, J)

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