

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21098 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-227 Year-2025 Thana- NIMCHAKBATHANI District- Gaya

Manish Kumar @ Teniya Son of Sri Nandu Yadav Resident of Village-
Odhanpura, PS- Neemchak Bathani, Dist- Gayaji

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. X son of XX Resident of Village- Sonsa, Post- Neemthu, Ps- Neemchak Bathani, Dist- Gayaji

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arvind Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Harendra Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 02-04-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for bail in connection with Neemchak Bathani P.S. Case No.227 of 2025 registered for the offence punishable under Sections 137(2), 3(5) & 140(3) of the BNS and under Section 8 of the POCSO Act.

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

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that from perusal of the order of the learned trial court it will transpire that the learned trial court has recorded that the victim has not supported the case of the



prosecution in her statement before Magistrate under Section 183 of the BNSS. Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that as the victim has not supported the case of the prosecution, the allegations against the petitioner is baseless. Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent and he is in judicial custody since 07.12.2025.

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 exclusive Special Judge POCSO-cum-District & Additional Sessions Judge-VII, Gayaji in connection with Neemchak Bathani P.S. Case No.227 of 2025.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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