

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34456 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-21 Year-2026 Thana- Piplawa District- Patna

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Ankit Kumar Son of Mohan Saw @ Mohan Kumar Resident of Village-
Shahar Rampur, P.S.- Piplawan, District- Patna. Present resident of Village-
Jaitipur, P.S.- Piplawan, Block- Naubatpur, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. X W/o Y Resident of Village- Shahar Rampur, P.S.- Piplawan, District-
Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sri Krishna Ranjan, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ram Naresh Ray, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL
ORAL ORDER

3 24-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Piplawan P.S. Case
No. 21 of 2026 registered for the offences under Sections 64(1)
of the BNS, 2023 and Section 4/6 of the POCSO, 2012.

3. The allegation is that the petitioner took away the
daughter of the informant and married her.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
informant came to know that her daughter is pregnant and
thereafter she informed the police. He further submits that the
petitioner is in custody since 24.01.2026 and has no criminal
antecedent.



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

6. Considering the hint of relationship and absence of role of the petitioner in committing the crime and the petitioner is in custody since 24.01.2026 having no criminal antecedent, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. 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 learned Court of Special Judge, POCSO Act, Patna in connection with Piplawan P.S. Case No. 21 of 2026.

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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