

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38746 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-138 Year-2024 Thana- PAKRIDAYAL District- East Champaran

Ankit Thakur S/O Krishna Thakur Village- Sekhauna, P.S.- Phenhara,
District- East Champarran Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Mahesh Das S/O Satan Das R/O Village-Ajgari,PS-Parkridayal, Distt-East
Champaran Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Krishna Kant Singh
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Anil Prasad Singh

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

5 21-01-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner is seeking regular bail in connection
with Pakridayal P.S. Case No. 138 of 2024, registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 366A of the Indian Penal Code
and Sections 363 of the IPC and Section 8 of the POCSO Act..

3. As per allegation, the accused persons, including the
petitioner, kidnapped the minor daughter of the informant for the
purpose of marriage.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted
that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in
this case. He has further submitted that the victim is above 17
years of age. As a matter of fact, there was love and affection
between the petitioner and the victim. In her statement recorded
under Section 161 of the CrPC, she did not support the prosecution



case. However, under pressure from her parents, she retracted from her earlier version and supported the prosecution case in her statement recorded under Section 164 of the CrPC. He has also submitted that the petitioner is a person of clean antecedent and has been in custody since 10.02.2025.

5. On the other hand, the learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for bail and submitted that the victim is below 18 years of age. The petitioner, along with the other co-accused, has kidnapped her.

6. Considering the above-mentioned facts and circumstances especially the period of incarceration i.e. more than one year, let the petitioner above-named, is directed to furnish bail bond and on doing so, the court below shall release the petitioner on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned ACJM-VIII, East Champaran/Concerned Court in connection with Pakridayal P.S. Case No. 138 of 2024, subject to the following conditions that the petitioner shall cooperate in the disposal of trial and make himself available as and when required by the court.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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