

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35502 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-11 Year-2026 Thana- MAHILA P.S District- West Champaran

Aditya Kumar Son of Ranjeet Chaudhary Resident of Village- Raghunathpur,
P.S.- Mushhari, District- Muzaffarpur, At present R/o Village- Lalbazar
Church Road, Khaini Ka Dukan, P.S.- Bettiah (Town), District- West
Champaran.

.. ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. X (Imaginary name of the informant) D/o- Y (Imaginary name of father of
the informant) Resident of Village- Maldi, P.S.- Shikarpur, District- West
Champaran, at present R/o Kamalnath Nagar, ward no. 23, P.S.- Bettiah
(Town), District- West Champaran.

... ... Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bimlesh Kumar Pandey, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Murli Dhar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL
ORAL ORDER

2 21-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Bettiah (Mahila) P.S. Case No. 11 of 2026, registered under
Sections 64(1), 81, 115(2), 352, 3(5) of B.N.S. and under
Sections 4 and 8 of POCSO Act.

3. As per prosecution case, the allegation is that the
informant aged about 23 years was duped into relationship by
the petitioner on the assurance of marriage. He exploited her
physically.



4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. The petitioner has clean antecedent and he is in custody since 19.03.2026.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering that the Hon'ble Supreme Court in a number of cases including ***Pramod Suryabhan Pawar Vs. State of Maharashtra (2019)*** has quashed the FIR in case of consensual relationship between adults, this bail application is allowed.

7. Accordingly, let the petitioner above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned D.A.S.J. VI cum Special Judge POCSO, Bettiah, West Champaran/concerned court below in connection with Bettiah (Mahila) P.S. Case No. 11 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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