IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37302 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010520732026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-467 Year-2025 Thana- DAGARUA District- Purnia

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Md. Mehruddin @ Pappu S/o Zainuddin Resident of - Gogar, Ward No.- 11, P.S.- Dagrua, District - Purnea

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. XX S/o YYY Resident of Village - Khikharmani, P.S.- Dagrua, District- Purnea

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manish Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Choubey Jawahar, APP
For the Informant : Mr. Ajit Singh, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

4 28-10-2026 Heard Mr. Manish Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. Ajit Singh, learned counsel for the informant and Mr. Choubey Jawahar, learned APP for the State. Perused the case diary.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Dagrua P.S. Case No. 467 of 2025 instituted for the offences under Sections 96, 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 8/12 of the POCSO Act.

3. Allegation against the petitioner is that he lured the informant's daughter for the purpose of marriage.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the

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petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that general and omnibus allegation has been made against the petitioner. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 17.01.2026 and has no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State and learned counsel for the informant vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner. Learned APP further submitted that victim in her statement recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS has corroborated the contents of the FIR, and therefore, the petitioner does not deserve to be released on bail.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as also Section 183 BNSS statement of the victim, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

7. Accordingly, the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner is, hereby, rejected.

8. Learned Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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