

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38166 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-185 Year-2025 Thana- SRINAGAR District- West Champaran

Arun Yadav son of Madan Yadav Resident of Village- Ranaha Ghoraiya
Bandh, Ward No 2, Police Station- Shrinagar, District- West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sarvesh Kashyap

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Chandra Bhushan Prasad

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 16-06-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Shrinagar P.S. Case No. 185 of 2025 registered for offences
under Sections 137(2), 96, 351(2) and 3(5) of the Bharatiya
Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is alleged
to have kidnapped the minor victim girl.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence. It is
further submitted that the petitioner has a clean antecedent and
the victim girl is on the verge of attaining the age of 18 years.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed
the prayer for bail.

6. I have considered the submissions advanced on



behalf of the parties and have perused the records of the case. The victim girl, in her statement recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS, has stated that she was in a relationship with the petitioner and had eloped with him on her own.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this application for anticipatory bail stands allowed.

8. Accordingly, let the petitioner, above-named, in the event of arrest or surrender within four weeks from today in the Court below, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Shrinagar P.S. Case No. 185 of 2025 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

9. 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.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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