

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.40515 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-107 Year-2026 Thana- JHAJHA District- Jamui

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Mannu Rawat @ Manoj Kumar S/o Sanjay Rawat R/V - Jalgodwa,
Pandethika, P.S. - Gidhoar, Dist - Jamui

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. XXX W/o YYY R/o Vill- Dhamana, P.S.- Jhajha, Distt- Jamui

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 23-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Jhajha P.S. Case No. 107 of 2026 registered for the offence
under Section 96 of the B.N.S. read with Section 8 of the
POCSO Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is
accused of kidnapping the victim girl.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is quite innocent and has not committed any offence.
Learned counsel submits that from the statement of the victim
girl recorded under Section 180 of the Cr.P.C., it appears that
she was in a relationship with the petitioner. The petitioner is in
custody since 09.03.2026.



5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, this application for regular bail is allowed.

7. Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Jhajha P.S. Case No. 107 of 2026, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S.

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.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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