

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43193 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-74 Year-2026 Thana- LALIT NARAYAN UNIVERSITY
District- Darbhanga

MD. SAHID @ MD. SHAHID Son of Sahjad Alam @ Shahjad Alam
Resident of village - Kathalwari, Bhandar Chowk, Police Station - L.N.M.U.
(University), District - Darbhanga.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Nilendu Kumar Choudhary

For the Opposite Party/s : Dr.Mrityunjaya Kr.Gautam

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 02-07-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
L.N.M.U. (University) P.S. Case No. 74 of 2026 registered for
the offence under Section(s) 137(2) and 96 of the Bharatiya
Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

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 innocent and has not committed any offence.
Petitioner is in custody since 30.03.2026 and has no criminal
antecedents.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently



opposed the prayer for bail.

6. I have considered the submissions of the parties and have gone through the records of the case. From the statement of the victim girl recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS, it appears that she had eloped with the petitioner on her own and had married him voluntarily and willingly.

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

8. Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) 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 L.N.M.U. (University) P.S. Case No. 74 of 2026.

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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