IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.45159 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010650672026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-68 Year-2026 Thana- HAYAGHAT District- Darbhanga

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Raju Sahni S/O Late Bindeshwar Sahni R/O Village-Sri Daspur (Shivdaspur), P.S- Bishanpur, Dist- Darbhanga.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Girish Chandra Jha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Abhay Kumar Roy, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

6 27-10-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State. Perused the case diary.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Hayaghat P.S. Case No. 68 of 2026 instituted for the offence under Sections 140(3) & 87 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. Prosecution case, in short, is that daughter of the informant went missing and could not be traced after search.

4. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 12.05.2026. Petitioner bears no criminal antecedent, as per disclosure made in paragraph No. 3 of the bail application.

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5. It has been further submitted by the petitioner's counsel that petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. Petitioner is not named in the FIR. Name of the petitioner has transpired during investigation. As a matter of fact, it is submitted that petitioner and daughter of the informant were in love affairs. Referring to statement of the victim recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS, 2023, it is submitted that victim has supported the prosecution case but under duress of her parents.

6. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner. Referring to statement of the victim recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS, 2023, it is submitted that victim has fully supported the prosecution case. Charge is framed in this case under Sections 64(1), 69 & 87 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, which is evident from the report dated 19.09.2026, received from the court below.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, nature and gravity of the offence as also charge being framed under Sections 64(1), 69 & 87 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner is hereby ***rejected***.

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8. The Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial as expeditiously as possible without any undue delay and unnecessary adjournments.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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