

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.51933 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-511 Year-2024 Thana- BATHNAHA District- Sitamarhi

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Anil Kumar S/o Dinesh Manjhi R/o Village- Kishanpur, P.S.- Bathnaha,
District- Sitamarhi (Bihar)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Mohan Sah S/o Late Kapildev Sah R/o Village- Kishanpur, P.S.- Bathnaha,
District- Sitamarhi (Bihar)

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Alka Singh, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. J.N. Thakur, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

6 08-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offence under Sections-137(2) & 96 of B.N.S. and 8 of the
POCSO Act.

3. The prosecution allegation, in short, is that the
minor daughter of the informant was kidnapped by the
petitioner for the purpose of marriage.

4. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner
that in her statement recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS,
the victim did not support the prosecution case. She has stated
that her mother-in-law scolded her and therefore, she went to



Mumbai with her own sweet will. The petitioner is under custody since 25-04-2025.

5. On the other hand, learned counsel appearing for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, 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 of the satisfaction of learned District & Additional Sessions Judge-VI-cum-Special Judge (POCSO), Sitamarhi in connection with Bathnaha P.S. Case No. 511 of 2024 subject to the condition that the petitioner shall cooperate with the trial and make himself available as and when required by the court.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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