IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.66647 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010942012026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-81 Year-2025 Thana- MAHILA P.S. District- Vaishali

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Manu Singh @ Manu Yadav @ Manu Kumar Son of Ranvijay Kumar Resident of Village - Mathurapur, P.S.- Bidupur, District - Vaishali.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. XXX Daughter of YYY, W/O ZZZ Resident of Village - Mathurapur, P.S.- Bidupur, District - Vaishali.

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Abhay Kumar Roy, APP.
For the Informant : Ms. Shyamli Kumari, Adv.
Ms. Ayushi Gupta, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

3 05-11-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the informant as also the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner is seeking regular bail in connection with Mahila P.S. Case No. 81 of 2025, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 117(2), 64, 74, 351(2), 352 and 3(5) of the BNS and added Section 4 of the POCSO Act.

3. The prosecution case is that the informant used to do the job of maid in the house of the petitioner and

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in consequence thereof, the petitioner is alleged to have made physical relation with her and took snapshot. Further case is that on the basis of that snapshot, the petitioner used to blackmail her and to establish physical relationship with her several times. On the date of occurrence, the petitioner is said to have entered the house of the informant and assaulted her.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. He has further submitted that although the victim, in her statement recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS, levelled allegations against the petitioner but later on cordial relation has been restored between them and that is why, both of them have solemnized their marriage. He has also submitted that the medical report does not express any opinion regarding the allegation of sexual assault and that only one fractured injury was found on the person of the victim. He has further submitted that the victim is presently residing with the petitioner and this fact has not been controverted by learned counsel for the informant. It has also been

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submitted that the petitioner is an accused in one another case, in which, he is already on bail and, has been in judicial custody since 16.07.2026.

5. Learned counsel for the informant has submitted that the victim is aged about 19 years. It has further been submitted that the informant (victim) along with her mother is present before the Court and, as per instructions received, she is presently residing with the petitioner.

6. On the other hand, learned APP for the State has also conceded towards the fact that the victim and the petitioner have solemnized their marriage and are presently residing together.

7. Taking into account the entire facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-VI-cum-Special Judge POCSO/concerned Court, Vaishali at Hajipur in connection with Mahila P.S. Case No. 81 of 2025, subject to the following conditions:-

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(i) The petitioner shall cooperate in the disposal of trial.

(ii) One of the bailors must be close relatives of the petitioner such as mother, father, brother, sister or wife.

8. If the petitioner backs out from his commitment, the informant (victim) will be at liberty to file an application before the learned court below with a prayer to cancel his bail bond and if the informant (victim) does so, the learned court below after hearing the parties will pass an appropriate order in accordance with law.

(Raj Kumar, J)

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