IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.65140 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010949932026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-424 Year-2026 Thana- CHAPRA MUFFASIL District- Saran

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Ram Karan Son of Sri Sripal @ Shripal R/O- Bhargawn @ Bhargawan P.S- Sahjahanpur Dist-Sahjahanpur Uttarpradesh

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhijeet Abhigyan
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pushpa Sinha

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA

ORAL ORDER

3 29-10-2026 Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Chhapra Mufassil P.S. Case No. 424 of 2026 registered for the offence under Sections 331(4), 137(2), 96 of BNS.

3. The petitioner is named in the F.I.R. and is in custody since 19.06.2026.

4. The allegation against the petitioner is to kidnap the minor daughter of the informant aged about 16 years while she was sleeping in her home on intervening night of 17.06.2026. The petitioner was apprehended after a short chase with victim, thereafter, police was called dialing 112 and this petitioner was handover.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

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petitioner submitted that during course of investigation the statement of minor daughter of the informant was recorded under section 183 of the BNSS, where she categorically stated that she was in love with this petitioner since last three years prior to lodging the FIR. It was stated there that she decided to marry with petitioner and for that she also talked with his parent and also informed her father / informant about her relationship but same was not approved by him. She disclosed further that to persuade his father/ informant, she called the petitioner from Delhi and when he came to informant obtaining his permission for said marriage he was assaulted and handover to police.

6. In the background of aforesaid statement, it is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that allegation as raised through FIR appears completely non-convincing and merely as the love affairs of daughter of the informant was not approved by him the present false case was lodged. It is submitted that even from the FIR the allegation of sexual assault not appears convincing as victim was apprehended after the short chase, having no occasion to commit sexual assault. In this context it is also submitted that victim herself also negated allegation of kidnapping and sexual assault against petitioner.

7. While concluding the argument, it is submitted that

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petitioner is a man of clean antecedent and moreover, investigation of this case has already completed, for which charge-sheet has been submitted, as such, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence.

8. Learned APP opposes the prayer of bail.

9. In view of aforesaid factual submission and by taking note of fact as the allegation of kidnapping and sexual assault *prima-facie* not appears available against petitioner in view of statement of victim recorded under section 183 of the BNSS as discussed aforesaid, coupled with fact that investigation of this case has already completed, wherein petitioner remains in custody since 19.06.2026, accordingly petitioner above named, is directed to be released on bail in connection with Chhapra Mufassil P.S. Case No. 424 of 2026 on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned CJM, Saran at Chapra /concerned court, subject to the conditions as mentioned under Section 480(3) of BNSS.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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