

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.70804 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-267 Year-2025 Thana- GRIYAK District- Nalanda

Etuari Kewat @ Etwri Kewat Son of Girani Kewat @ Girani Kewat Resident
of village-Doctor English PS -Giriyak Dist- Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Basanti Devi W/O-Shankar Kewat, Vill-Doctor English, P.S.-Giriyak, Dist-Nalanda

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Satya Prakash, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Umanath Mishra, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

5 12-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State. Despite issuance of notice and valid service
thereof, none appears on behalf of the opposite party no.2.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for
the offence punishable under Sections 137(2), 96 of the B.N.S.

3. As per the prosecution case, allegation against
the petitioner is that he kidnapped the minor daughter of the
informant by enticing to marry her.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits
that the present case arises out of love relationship between the
petitioner and the victim. The victim, after her recovery, has
been examined both under Sections 180 and 183 of the
B.N.S.S. and upon reading of the same it would transpire that it
is she who had called the petitioner and had gone along with
him to various places and also got married to him in a temple.



In her statement under Section 183 of the B.N.S.S., she has specifically stated that no untoward incident has been committed with her and she had gone with the petitioner on her own will and that she had come to give her statement along with her mother but she wants to go to her in-laws as they had accepted her. The petitioner is in custody since 30.06.2024 and charge-sheet has been submitted.

5. Learned APP for the State opposed the grant of bail on the basis of allegations made in the First Information Report.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances and also considering that the present case arises out of love relationship between the petitioner and the victim and there is specific statement of no untoward incident having happened with the victim, let the above named petitioner, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned C.J.M., Nalanda at Biharsharif/concerned Court below in connection with Giriyak P.S. Case No. 267 of 2025.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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