IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.75348 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011050732026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-190 Year-2025 Thana- VAISHALI District- Vaishali

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Ritesh Kumar Son of Deeplal Sahni Resident of Village - Mishrauliya, Afhatpur, P.S.- Belsar, District - Vaishali, Bihar. ... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar. ... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ravi Bhardwaj, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Singh No.1, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA

ORAL ORDER

2 18-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under Sections 137(2), 96 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. The petitioner in association of other co-accused is said to have abducted the minor girl of the informant.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the present case arises out of a love relationship between the petitioner and the victim. As a matter of fact, prior to this case, another case had been lodged by the same informant with regard to kidnapping of her daughter wherein he was granted bail. Subsequently, the present F.I.R. was lodged with similar allegations that the petitioner along with other co-accused persons had kidnapped the daughter of the informant. It

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is further submitted that the victim was recovered during investigation and her statement was recorded under Section 183 B.N.S.S., wherein she has not supported the case of the prosecution and her age, upon medical examination, was assessed to be between 17 to 19 years. This fact would also be evident from the order dated 21.01.2026 in Cr. Misc. No.74531 of 2025 passed by a coordinate Bench of this Court in the case of co-accused, Ranjan Kumar. The petitioner is a young boy with no criminal antecedent but for the case lodged by the present informant himself and is in custody since 19.04.2025. The petitioner undertakes to cooperate in the trial.

5. Learned APP for the State opposed the bail petition.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the victim has not supported the case of the prosecution, coupled with the fact that the petitioner is a young boy and languishing in custody since 19.04.2025, the above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged 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 Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with

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Vaishali (Belsar O.P.) P.S. Case No.190 of 2025, subject to the conditions that :

(i) One of the bailors will be his own blood relative, preferably, father, mother, brother, sister and/or his wife.

(ii) The petitioner shall remain physically present in court on each and every date during trial and in the event of failure on two consecutive dates without sufficient reasons, his bail bonds shall be liable to be cancelled by the learned court concerned.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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