IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.75917 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011090192026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-61 Year-2025 Thana- BELDOUR District- Khagaria

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Lalan Sah son of Dinesh Sah Resident of Village- Ratwara P.S.- Ratwara, District- Madhepura Bihar

... ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Binod Kumar, Advocate
Mr.Amit Prakash, Advocate
Ms.Ayushi, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Kumar Veerendra Narayan, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA

ORAL ORDER

2 28-10-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The accused/petitioner seeks bail in connection with Beldaur P.S. Case No. 61 of 2025 registered for the offences under Sections 87, 3(5) of the Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023 (in short, the 'B.N.S.').

3. The accused/petitioner is named in the First Information Report and is in custody since 19.08.2026.

4. Allegation against the petitioner is to involve in human trafficking, wherein as per FIR, the daughter of the informant aged about 32 years was sold to one co-accused Manoj Paswan.

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5. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner that the daughter of informant visited the house of petitioner, who is also her relative, to collect the loan amount. It is pointed out that out of said monetary dispute, the present false implication was raised against the petitioner.

6. It is submitted that the specific allegation is against co-accused Manoj Paswan who taken her outside State on pretext of earning money.

7. Arguing further, it is submitted that the FIR in issue was lodged with a delay of 39 days, wherein recovery of victim also appears suspicious as she came to Patna on her own, whereafter she disclosed that the person, who said to purchase her, disclosed the name of co-accused Manoj Paswan and this petitioner.

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

9. Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the

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prayer for bail of the petitioner.

10. In view of aforesaid factual submission and by taking note of the fact as FIR in issue was lodged with a delay of 39 days of the occurrence, wherein the thrust of allegation is available against co-accused Manoj Paswan, who is not the petitioner for the present, coupled with the fact that investigation of this case has already concluded, wherein petitioner, who is a man of clean antecedent, remains in custody since 19.08.2026, accordingly, above-named petitioner is directed to be released on bail, furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate - 1st Class, Khagaria/concerned court, in connection with Beldaur P.S. Case No. 61 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 437(3) Cr.P.C/Section 480(3) of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (in short "B.N.S.S.").

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J.)

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