IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.78679 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011136582026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-919 Year-2026 Thana- PHULWARISHARIF District- Patna

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1. Sagar Kumar Son of Sunil Pandit Resident of - New Sabajpura, Near Sangun Tranport Dinapur-Cum-Khagaul, P.S.- Khagaul, Dist.- Patna, Pin Code - 801105, Bihar.
2. Naina Kumari Daughter of Sunil Pandit Resident of - New Sabajpura, Near Sangun Tranport Dinapur-Cum-Khagaul, P.S.- Khagaul, Dist.- Patna, Pin Code - 801105, Bihar.

... ... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party

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Appearance :
For the Petitioners : Mr. Danish Raja, Advocate
Mr. Sufiya Reyaz Khan, Advocate
Mr. Md. Tipu Sutan, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Yogendra Kumar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRAVEEN KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

2 05-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. This application for anticipatory bail arises out of Phulwari Sharif P.S. Case No. 919 of 2026, registered for the offence punishable under Section 96 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

3. As per allegation, the minor daughter of the informant went missing. During course of search, the mobile phone of the daughter of the informant, upon verification, was found that she use to talk to a boy, namely, Sagar Kumar (the petitioner) on *snapchat*, while it is alleged that petitioner No. 2,

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who happens to be the sister of petitioner No. 1, facilitated the victim's escape by transferring a sum of Rs.4,300.00 to her brother's mobile, thereby assisting the victim girl in leaving the house.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners have falsely been implicated in this case. Learned counsel for the petitioners has referred to the statement of the victim recorded under Section 183 BNSS, as discussed in the impugned order, wherein a finding has been given that the victim girl left her house on her own sweet will and went with petitioner No. 1 and got married in a temple at Pune. Learned counsel for the petitioners has, thus, submitted that the victim daughter of the informant was on the verge of majority and there is no allegation of "enticing away" or "taking away". It has lastly been submitted that the petitioners have got no criminal antecedents, while petitioner No. 1 is aged about 19 years and petitioner No. 2 is aged about 18 years.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposed the prayer of anticipatory bail of the petitioners.

6. Heard the parties and perused the record.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case as well as the statement of the victim recorded under Section

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183 BNSS, let the petitioners above named, in the event of their arrest/surrender within six weeks from today in the Court below, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned C.J.M., Patna, in connection with Phulwari Sharif P.S. Case No. 919 of 2026, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita.

8. This application is accordingly allowed.

(Praveen Kumar, J)

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