

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.77825 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-44 Year-2024 Thana- BEN P.S. District- Nalanda

Manoj Kumar @ Mantu S/o Anil Kumar @ Anil Prasad R/o Village- Khaddi  
Lodipur, P.S- Hilsa, Dist- Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Singh  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anant Kumar I

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. B. PD. SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

4      21-01-2026                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Ben P.S. Case No. 44 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 469 and 506 of Indian Penal Code and Section 67 and 67(A) of the IT Act.

3. The prosecution case is that the complainant, Arvind Kumar, has alleged that Manoj Kumar @ Mantu, has threatening to kill the entire family of the complainant. It is alleged that the accused had been blackmailing the complainant's daughter, for several years and had created obscene photographs and videos of her. The complainant further alleges that upon refusal to marry with his daughter, the accused petitioner got such obscene photographs and videos viral on



social media and circulated obscene material to the complainant's family and relatives. It is also alleged that the accused created a fake Facebook account in the name of the complainant's wife, and posted her phone number and photograph on the internet, causing harassment and mental agony to the family.

4.Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case by the informant on the basis of a fabricated and concocted story. It is contended that both the petitioner and the alleged victim are major and had mutually agreed to marry, but the informant has objected to the same. Apart from the circulation of certain photographs and videos, no incriminating material has been recovered against the petitioner, and the mobile phone alleged to have been used in the incident does not belong to him. Learned counsel further submits that after completion of investigation chargesheet has been submitted by the police against the petitioner in the present case. The petitioner has been languishing in judicial custody since 28.06.2025, and it is stated in paragraph 3 of the bail petition that he has clean antecedents.

5. Learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State has



vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and considering the period under custody, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail **after framing of charge** on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Nalanda at Bihar Sharif in connection with Ben P.S. Case No. 44 of 2024 subject to the following conditions:-

(i). Petitioner will remain physically present in trial on each and every date till the disposal of the case failing which, on two consecutive dates without reasonable cause, the bail bond of the petitioner may be cancelled by the Trial Court.

(ii). One of the bailor shall be his family member.

**(S. B. Pd. Singh, J)**

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