IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.78992 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011157972026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-270 Year-2025 Thana- NARPATGANJ District- Araria

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Chandan Ram @ Chandan Kumar Ram, Son of Shyamdev Ram, Resident of Village- Tamganj, Ward No.05, P.S.- Narpatganj, District- Araria (Bihar)

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kumar Ravish, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Md. Fahimuddin, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA

ORAL ORDER

2 23-11-2026 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), 87 and 3(5) of the B.N.S., 2023.

3. As per the prosecution case, petitioner is alleged to have abducted informant's wife for purpose of marriage.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case by making an allegation that he had abducted the wife of the informant on a motorcycle for the purpose of marriage. It is also a fact that both the victim and the petitioner are married and

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have their respective families with children. It has also been pointed out that while the occurrence is said to have taken place on 10.07.2025, the FIR has been lodged on 24.07.2025 for which no explanation has been tendered. During the course of investigation, some material with regard to relationship between the petitioner and victim has surfaced, however, that would only amount to consensual relationship between two adults. The statement of the victim under Section 183 B.N.S.S. is also confined to the fact that the petitioner had taken her forcibly on his motorcycle and kept her with him in a room. However, there is no allegation of any wrong act having being committed with her nor the provisions under which FIR has been executed indicates the same. Annexure 2 is the case filed by the wife of the petitioner against the petitioner. There is case and counter case between the parties. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent and has been languishing in custody since 11.08.2026, charge-sheet has been submitted. He undertakes to co-operate in the trial.

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

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the delay in the FIR,

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coupled with the fact that there is a case and counter-case between the parties and a background of some consensual relationship between the parties, 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Araria below in connection with Narpatganj P.S. Case No. 270 of 2025.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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