

In the Court of Additional Sessions Judge - I, Darbhanga

Present : Neeraj Kumar - II, BHJS, BR00552

BP No. 265 of 2026

(Arising out of Manigacchi P.S. Case No 31 of 2026)

Raja Babu Mahto Versus the State of Bihar

Raja Babu Mahto @ Ram Babu Mahto, Aged about 21 years, s/o Ram Swarup Mahto, R/o Village - Kathara, P.S. - Manigachhi, District - Darbhanga

----- Petitioner

versus

State of Bihar

----- Opposite Party

Appearance(s):

Counsel for the Petitioner(s)

: Sri Sudhir Kumar, Learned Advocate.

Counsel for the State

: Sri A. N. Jha, Learned Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

16.04.2026

1. The petitioner above named sought regular bail in connection with Manigacchi PS Case No. 31 of 2026 registered for the offence under Sections 137(2), 96 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Samhita (hereinafter referred to as 'BNS' for short). The petitioner is in judicial custody since 19.02.2026.
2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that he was innocent and had not committed any offence and falsely implicated in this case. It was also submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent. It was also submitted that petitioner had not filed bail petition of any sort earlier this court or either before any superior court. It was further submitted that the petitioner is falsely implicated in this case due to personal grudge. It was further submitted that the informant only create suspicion against the petitioner and on mere suspicion this false case has been filed. It was submitted that the petitioner was ready to abide by the condition(s) imposed upon him by the learned court. The learned counsel prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.
3. Learned Public Prosecutor opposed the petition and prayed to reject it.
4. Heard both the sides, perused the case record and the case diary.
5. The prosecution case, according to the FIR in brief is that the minor niece of the informant left the house in the night of 12.02.2026. After search it was found that the petitioner seduced the victim and eloped with her.
6. Except the verbal allegation of the victim being minor, no documentary proof regarding her age was collected by the IO. The victim refused to get

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herself medical examined (Para 36 of the Case Diary). Charge sheet has been submitted in this case. The petitioner has been in custody since 19.02.2026.

7. In the facts and circumstances as discussed above, the instant regular bail petition filed on behalf of the petitioner namely **Raja Babu Mahto** is hereby **allowed**.
8. The petitioner is directed to be released on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each with an undertaking under Section 480(3) of the BNSS subject to the satisfaction of the learned jurisdictional court with further condition that he will not make any contact with the victim in any manner either electronically or physically.
9. In case of any failure on part of the petitioner not complying the condition, the prosecution shall be at liberty to initiate appropriate proceeding for cancellation of his bail.
10. It is made clear that this order has no bearing on the merits of the case.
11. Let a copy of this order be sent to the concerned jurisdictional court.
12. Let this case record be deposited in the Record Room, Civil Court, Darbhanga after all due diligence.

(Neeraj Kumar - II)
District & Addl. Sessions Judge-I
Darbhanga
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