

**In the Court of 7th District & Addl. Sessions Judge-Cum-Special Judge,
POCSO Act, East Champaran, Motihari, Bihar.**

A.B.P No.- 1602/2026

1. Lalan Paswan, aged about-41 years,
S/o- Ramshresth Paswan @ Ramshith Paswan,
 2. Arvind Kumar, aged about-31,
S/o- Ramshresth Paswan @ Ramshith Paswan,
 3. Deepak Kumar, aged about-22 years,
Ramshresth Paswan @ Ramshith Paswan,
 4. Ramshresth Paswan @ Ramshith Paswan, aged about-60 years,
S/o- Late Desai Paswan,
 5. Urmila Devi, aged about-58 years,
W/o- Ramshresth Paswan @ Ramshith Paswan,
 6. Pooja Devi, aged about-40 years, W/o- Lalan Paswan.
- All are Resident of village- Loharganwa, P.S- Garahiya Bazar,
District- East Champaran..... Petitioners.

Versus

State of Bihar Opposite Party.
For the Petitioners:- Sri Satyam Kumar, learned advocate.
For the State:- Sri Kumar Sheo Shankar Singh, learned Spl. P.P.

ORDER

20.04.2026 Instant petition for anticipatory bail has been filed on behalf of petitioners named above who apprehend their arrest in connection with Madhuban P.S Case No.- 350/25, registered u/s-96/3(5) of B.N.S.

Prosecution case, in brief, is that informant's minor daughter hereinafter be referred as victim aged about-16 years have been trapped in the net of love affair by all the petitioners and kidnapped on 27.08.2025 and the registration number of bike which is used in this kidnapping is BR 05L2243.

Learned advocate for the petitioner has submitted that petitioners are quite innocent. They have no criminal antecedents and no bail petition has been filed earlier on their behalf before either this court or the Hon'ble High Court, Patna. Allegation against them is totally false. Furthermore, there is inordinate delay of 24 days in lodging the F.I.R. Petitioners have been falsely implicated in this case due to ulterior motive. So, they may be granted anticipatory bail.

Learned Spl. P.P for the state has vehemently opposed the prayer of bail.

Heard learned advocates from both sides and perused the certified copy of F.I.R, copy of case diary, statements of victim during investigation and all other materials available on the record.

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From perusing the documents mentioned above, this court finds that victim's date of birth as per para no.- 4 of the case diary is 07.02.2008 and therefore, on the date of occurrence, she appears to be about 17 years of age. Furthermore, victim in her statement u/s-180 of B.N.S.S has disclosed her age to be 17 years and the matter is still under investigation.

So, considering the nature of allegation against petitioners and other facts discussed above, this court is not inclined to grant petitioners anticipatory bail.

Accordingly, their prayer for anticipatory bail is hereby **rejected**.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Rajnish Ranjan)

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