

**IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE,
KAIMUR AT BHABHUA
(BP No. 253/2026/ Filing No.3557/2026)**

In re:

1. Prakash Mallah @ Jay Prakash Chaudhari, aged 18 years,
R/o Vill-Akhlaspur, P.S-Bhabhua, Dist-Kaimur (Bhabua)
At present R/o Vill-Dughra, P.O.- Khanethi P.S-Sonhan, Dist-Kaimur (Bhabua)

V/s

STATE

FIR No: 345/2026

P.S : Bhabua

U/s: 96 BNS

In J.C: 17.04.2026.

Date Of Order: 23.05.2026

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1. Heard Sri Harihar Prasad, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the accused/ petitioner and Sh. Sachidanand Rai, learned P.P. for State.
 2. Petitioner has stated in para 2 of his bail petition that no other bail petition, either anticipatory or regular has been filed/pending except this, either in this court or before Hon'ble High Court at Patna.
 3. The brief facts of the case are that on dated 09.04.2026 at around 05:00 AM, this petitioner has taken away the minor daughter of informant from her lawful custody for marriage.
 4. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he is innocent, has committed no offence, has been falsely implicated in this case. It is further submitted that both victim girl and the petitioner are teenagers and victim girl has not stated anything incriminating against this petitioner in her statement recorded U/s 183 BNSS. It is therefore, that prayed this bail petition may please be allowed.
 5. Learned PP has opposed the prayer for granting bail to the petitioner.
 6. Heard the arguments of both the parties and perused the case record. It transpires from the persual of record that petitioner is FIR named and in judicial custody since 17.04.2026. Allegations against him are that he has taken away the minor daughter

of informant from her lawful custody for marriage. Charge sheet in this case has already been filed. Victim girl is recovered and her statement U/s 183 BNSS is recorded. It is submitted on behalf of petitioner that both victim and petitioner are teenagers and victim girl has not stated anything incriminating against him in her statement. Petitioner is stated to have no criminal antecedent as mentioned in para 3 of this bail petition.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances and that charge sheet in this case has already been filed and that petitioner is in judicial custody for more than five weeks, his bail petition is **allowed** and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties with like amount each to the satisfaction of the trial court. (Dictated)

Sd/- Anurag
Sessions Judge