

In the Court of **Puneet Kumar Garg**, Sessions Judge, Saran at Chapra

Bail Petition No. 699 of 2026 (Manjhi P.S. Case No. 189/2026)

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01	10.06.2026	1. Heard learned counsel representing the petitioner-accused as well as learned Public Prosecutor representing the State on bail petition of petitioner-accused, namely, Vishal Kumar Mahto, who has been in judicial custody since 06.04.2026 in this Manjhi P.S. Case No. 189/2026, registered under Section 137(2) of the BNS, pending in the Court of learned ACJM- 4th, Saran at Chapra. 2. FIR of this case has been registered on the basis of a written application of the informant, namely, <i>Kiran Devi (Victim's mother)</i> stating that on 04.04.2026 at about 09:00 A.M., her 15-year-old sister, namely, <i>Khushi Kumari</i>, went to attend her coaching class, but she did not return. Upon searching, the informant got to know that the petitioner-accused along with other accused persons enticed and abducted her daughter with the intention of marriage. 3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner-accused submitted that he is quite innocent and has not committed any offence as alleged in the F.I.R. Next asserted that earlier no ABP or regular bail has been filed on behalf of the petitioner-accused in this Court or Hon'ble High Court, Patna in connection with the present case. Next added that the petitioner-accused has got clean antecedent, except this case and has been in judicial custody since 06.04.2026. Next contended that all the allegations levelled against the petitioner-accused are concocted, fabricated and not worth to believe. Next added that none of the witnesses has supported the prosecution case. Next argued that the victim girl, namely, <i>Khushi Kumari</i>, has been recovered by the Police and her statement u/s 183 of BNSS has also been recorded in which she has not made any allegations against the petitioner-accused. Further submitted that the petitioner-accused is ready to furnish sureties as required by the Court. Therefore, it is prayed that the petitioner-accused may be enlarged on Bail. 4. On the other hand, learned Public Prosecutor representing the State vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner-accused. 5. Heard both the sides and perused the materials available on record. From the record, the allegation is that the petitioner-accused along with other accused persons enticed and abducted the informant's daughter with the intention of marriage. However, the	

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	victim girl, namely, <i>Khushi Kumari</i>, has been recovered by the Police, and her statement u/s 183 of B.N.S.S. has also been recorded in which she has not made any allegations against the petitioner-accused. 6. So, considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, the victim's categorical statement, period of custody undergone by the petitioner-accused, and the reasons mentioned herein-above, I think it proper to release the petitioner-accused on bail and, thereby this Bail Petition, bearing No. 699 of 2026, is hereby allowed. 7. Accordingly, the petitioner-accused herein, namely, Vishal Kumar Mahto, is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- <u>with two sureties</u> of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court concerned subject to the condition laid down u/s 480(3) of B.N.S.S. :- (I) That the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by I.O. as and when required, (II) That the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts to the Court or to the I.O. of the case, (III) That the petitioner shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court, (IV) That the petitioner is directed to co-operate in trial and disposal of the case. [Dictated] (Puneet Kumar Garg), Sessions Judge, Saran 10.06.2026	