

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**A.B.A. No. 1394 of 2026**

Chandan Kumar S/o Pradeep Chandravanshi, aged  
about 22 years, R/o village Bela, P.O- Tilaiya Dam, PS-  
Barhi, District- Hazaribag, State Jharkhand.

..... ... Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand.

..... ... Opposite Party

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI**

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For the Petitioner : Md. Sajid Yunus, Advocate.  
For the State : Mrs. Amrita Kumari, A.P.P.  
For the Informant : Md. Ayub Ansari, Advocate.  
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**03/ 07.04.2026** Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned A.P.P for  
the State and learned counsel appearing for the informant.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with  
Barhi P.S. Case No. 269 of 2025, registered for the offence under  
Sections 87 and 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, pending in the  
court of learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Hazaribag.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that in  
the misconception, the case has been lodged and subsequently, it was  
found that the girl has gone to another place on her own volition. He  
next submits that the informant has filed a petition before the learned  
court stating therein that in the misconception, the case has been  
lodged against the petitioner.

4. Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State submits that the  
allegations are there of taking away the minor girl.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the informant submits that  
in the misconception and due to instigation of the villagers, the case  
has been lodged.

5. Considering that in the misconception, the case has been

lodged and now the girl is with the informant, in that view of the matter, the petitioner, named above, is directed to surrender before the learned Court within two weeks from today and the learned Court shall release the petitioner on such terms and conditions or the sureties as the learned Court may deem fit and proper.

**(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)**

**Dated:-07.04.2026**  
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