

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Criminal Miscellaneous No.18213 of 2018**

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -30 Year- 2017 Thana -MAHILA THANA District- BEGUSARAI

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Laxmi Devi, Wife of Ranjan Khalifa, resident of Village- Bakhri, Police  
Station- Bakhri, District- Begusarai.

.... .... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar.

.... .... Opposite Party

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rai Mukesh Sharma, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Satyendra Narayan Singh, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

2      05-04-2018                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned  
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State and learned counsel for  
the informant.

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection with  
Mahila P. S. Case No. 30 of 2017 registered under Sections 370,  
373, 332 and 341/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 14 of Protection of  
Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and 5 of Immoral  
Traffic Act.

Considering the allegation made in the FIR that the  
informant, a minor girl aged 13 years, was trafficked by a person  
by practicing fraud and was sold to the petitioner, who got for the  
purposes of prostitution, etc. and coerced her for doing illegal act,



I am not inclined to grant him pre-arrest bail. Accordingly, the application for grant of pre-arrest bail is rejected.

**(Ashwani Kumar Singh, J)**

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