

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.14457 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-112 Year-2021 Thana- SRINAGAR District- West Champaran

1. RAMBABU SINGH S/o Banwari Singh R/o Kohda Field, P.S.- Srinagar (Pujaha), District - West Champaran.
2. PUJA SINGH @ PUJA KUMARI W/o Rambabu Singh R/o Kohda Field, P.S.- Srinagar (Pujaha), District - West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bimlesh Kumar Pandey
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Uday Pratap Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 06-07-2022 Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to remove defect (s), as pointed out by the office, if any, within a period of four weeks on resumption of physical mode.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in a case registered under Sections 346, 367, 372(2)(3), 373, 506, 509 of the Indian Penal Code, 3,4,5,6, 7 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956, Section 75 J.J. Act and Section 8 of the POCSO Act.

As per prosecution case, on secret information, the police raided the house of the petitioner for recovery of kidnapped girl Puja Kumari, but the said kidnapped girl was not



recovered from the house of the petitioner rather a boy and three girls were found in the said house who disclosed the name before the raiding party and also disclosed that the said kidnapped girl went to a Barat party for dancing in the Orchestra. Then the raiding party went to village Kohram Dengehi where they found five girls dancing in the Orchestra and on inquiry, they disclosed their names. It is further alleged that recovered girls disclosed that one Shaniya Murmu, wife of Akhlilesh Yadav induced them and brought them for dancing in the said Orchestra, Shaniya Orchestra whose owner is Akhilesh Yadav and the said Orchestra runs in the name of his wife. Thereafter the raiding team raided the house of Hadish Miyan where they found the aforesaid kidnapped girl and the accused petitioner Rambabu singh alongwith one other girl who also disclosed her name, age and addresses. These two recovered victims also disclosed that the accused Rambabu Singh had induced them for dancing in the Orchestra in the name of Pooja Musical Dance Party. The accused also admitted that he runs the said dance party in the name of his wife.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case with oblique motive. There is no allegation of sexual



assault against the petitioners. No force was used for dancing of the said girls in the Orchestra. The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act and POCSO Act are also not applicable in this case. The petitioner No.1 is the husband of the petitioner No.2 . The petitioners are also accused in two cases i.e., Srinagar Pujaha P.S. Case No. 9 of 2017 and Srinagar Pujaha P.S. Case No. 133 of 2020 as stated at para 3 of the bail petition which are not of similar nature. The petitioner is in custody since 06.12.2021.

Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the bail petition of the petitioner.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petitioners above-named, are directed to be enlarged on bail on his furnishing bail-bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge 6th -cum- Special Judge POCSO, Bettiah, West Champaran in connection with Srinagar P.S. Case No.112 of 2021

The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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