

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1477 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-208 Year-2015 Thana- AMAS District- Gaya

SUNIL DAS @ SUNIL RAVIDAS Son of Shivjal Das @ Shivjal Ravidas
Resident of Village - Paner, P.s.- Magadh University, Distt.- Gaya, Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Avinash Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Umanath Mishra, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA

ORAL ORDER

2 26-05-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the Sate.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Amas P.S. Case No. 208 of 2015 registered for the offences
punishable under Sections 370, 371 of the Indian Penal
Code 1860 and Section 14 of Child Labour (Prohibition &
Regulation) Act, 1986.

The allegation, as per the First Information
Report, is that the petitioner along with other FIR named
accused took away eight children to provide them job of
plucking fruits on the promise that they would be paid
handsome wages but the children were handed over to
farmers at Manali and they were engaged in hard work
without providing any blanket to save themselves from



cold.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner did not make any promise to the children or allured them and they went out of their own sweet will with the consent of their guardian. He further submits that statement of a number of victims were recorded under Section 164 Cr. P.C. , in which, they have not taken the name of petitioner, although they have taken the name of co-accused Shambhu Paswan and Bhola Manjhi who have already been granted bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Cr. Misc. 8688 of 2016. He next submits that co-accused Sanjay Paswan having similar allegation has also been granted bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Cr. Misc. 6776 of 2021. The petitioner is in custody since 1.6.2021 having clean antecedent.

Regards being had to the submission made by the parties and taking into consideration the materials on record, the fact that petitioner is in custody since 1.6.2021 having clean antecedent and similarly situated co-accused persons have already been granted bail by co-ordinate Benches of this Court, I am inclined to grant regular bail to



the petitioner.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned SDJM, Sherghatti at Gaya, in connection with Amas P.S. Case No. 208 of 2015.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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