

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2914 OF 2022**

Sujata V. Kamble

...Applicant

V/s.

State of Maharashtra

...Respondent.

Mr. Sagar Tambe a/w. Mr. Kamran Shaikh, Mr Changdev Shingade  
i/b Mr. Ritesh Thobde for the Applicant.

Mr. A.R. Kapadnis, APP for the Respondent- State.

Ms Vijayalaxmi S. K., Police Inspector attached to AHTV/Solapur  
City is present.

**CORAM : N.R. BORKAR, J.**  
**DATE : 14.11.2022.**

**P.C. :**

. This is an application filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of bail.

2. The applicant came to be arrested in C.R. No. 279 of 2022 registered at Vijapur Naka Police Station, Solapur for the offence punishable under Section 370(A)(2) of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3, 4, 5, & 6 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956.

3. It is the case of the prosecution that on 7 June 2022, pursuant to the secret information, a raid was conducted and the present applicant was found to be involved in running brothel.

4. I have heard the learned Counsel for the applicant and the learned APP for the State.

5. The learned Counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is in jail since 8 June 2022 i.e. approximately for five months. It is submitted that there are no criminal antecedents. It is submitted that further detention of the applicant is not warranted as investigation is over and charge-sheet is filed. It is submitted that the applicant be thus released on bail.

5. On the other hand, the learned APP for the State submits that considering the nature of offence, the applicant may not be released on bail.

6. There are no minor victims. Considering this fact and as the applicant is in jail since 8 June 2022, I am inclined to release the applicant on bail. Hence, the following order is passed :

ORDER

- (i) Application is allowed.
- (ii) The applicant be released on bail in C.R. No. 279 of 2022 registered at Vijapur Naka Police Station, Solapur for the offence punishable under Section 370(A)(2) of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3, 4, 5, & 6 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 on furnishing P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one or two sureties in the like amount.
- (iii) The applicant shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence.

**[N.R.BORKAR, J.]**