

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.28971 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-757 Year-2021 Thana- HAJIPUR SADAR District- Vaishali

PAPPU KUMAR @ PAPPU PASWAN Son of Deep Narayan Paswan
Resident of village - Bari Yusuphpur, P.S. - Industrial Area Hajipur, Distt. -
Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shanti Bhushan Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs.Gulnar Begum

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

3 30-08-2023

1. Heard the parties.

2. Petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with
Hajipur Sadar PS Case No. 757 of 2021 dated 26-08-2021
registered under Sections 365 / 366 / 34 of the I.P.C.

3. As per the prosecution case on 18-08-2021 in the
afternoon when the informant was going to her father's house
along with her daughters and sat in a *tempo* at Ramashish
Chowk, Hajipur, a woman already sitting there in the *tempo*
started asking about the informant and told her that she was very
upset and brought her to Patna on the pretext of providing her
job in Haryana where the petitioner - Pappu Kumar and his
cousin sister / Sanju Kumari were present. After keeping the
informant in her tent at Patna, they took the informant to



Haryana and forcibly asked her to indulge in prostitution for ten days for which she would get Rs. 10,000/- and when the informant refused, they started beating her. It has further been stated that when the informant somehow called her brother's friend from mobile, Pappu Kumar (i.e. the petitioner) along with other accused persons started demanding 01 Lakh and threatened to sell the informant and children for not paying the amount.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is contradiction in the statement of the informant inasmuch as in the First Information Report she has stated that she left the house of her husband and was going to the house of her father but in the statement recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C. she has stated that due to some quarrel with her husband she left her husband's place and started for his father's home. It has further been submitted that petitioner is the son of the co-accused / Rita Devi @ Kusma Devi and is staying at Patna where the informant / victim was brought by his mother and the petitioner was not knowing about the intention of his mother and the co-accused / Sanju Kumari. The regular bail petition of the co-accused: Sanju Kumari and the mother of the petitioner has already been rejected by this Court vide Cr. Misc. No. 2907 of



2022.

5. Learned counsel for the State submits that there is a gang engaged in human trafficking and they have created a chain of persons who allures innocent ladies for the purpose of prostitution.

6. Regard being had to the submissions made by the parties, taking into consideration the fact that petitioner was also present at the place of occurrence and in the house of the petitioner the victim / informant was brought, regular bail application of both the co-accused i.e. the mother of the petitioner and Sanju Kumari has been rejected and it is a serious offence for which custodial interrogation of the petitioner may be necessary, accordingly, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. The prayer for anticipatory bail stands rejected.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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