

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.64023 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-89 Year-2023 Thana- RAUTA District- Purnia

Shanti @ Shabana Khatoon W/O Azad R/O Village- Sharifganj, P.S- Routa,
Distt.- Purnea.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Raj Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Bharat Lal

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

2 11-10-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

The petitioner has filed the instant application for grant of regular bail in a case registered for the offences punishable under Sections 341, 342, 323, 371, 370(A), 376, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 of Immoral Trafficking (Prevention) Act.

As per allegation in the FIR, the police upon information of immoral trafficking, conducted raid in the red light area and the victim girls/ladies were rescued and amongst the accused persons, the name of this petitioner cropped up. Huge materials relating to immoral trafficking were recovered from the places where the raid was



conducted.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. The petitioner is a lady and she has falsely been implicated in the present case merely due malicious motive and high handedness of police. She has no concern with the alleged occurrence. General and omnibus allegation has been levelled against the petitioner and other accused persons. A statement has been made in para 3 of the petition that petitioner has no criminal antecedent. Similarly situated other co-accused namely Chandani Khatoon has already been enlarged on bail by another coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 05.09.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 59066 of 2023. Moreover, she is languishing in judicial custody since 20.06.2023.

Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for Bail.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case as well as period of custody, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is



directed to be enlarged on bail in connection with Rouda
P.S. Case No.89 of 2023 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.
10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like
amount each to the satisfaction of the learned J.M.1st
Class-cum-A.M. 2nd, Purnea.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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