

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.52511 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-251 Year-2024 Thana- GAYA KOTWALI District- Gaya

Mahesh Kumar @ Mahesh Sharma @ Mahesh Singh yadav Son of Late
Balram Yadav @ Baliram Yadav Resident of Swarajpuri Road, Near Mahavir
School, P.S.- Kotwali, District- Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Kanchan Sharma Wife Of Praduman Sharma Resident Of Mohalla-
Nauranga, P.S.- Muffasil, Dist- Gaya.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Manish Jha, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, APP
For the Informant	:	Mr. Prakash Chandra Jha, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 07-08-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection
with Kotwali P.S. Case No. 251 of 2024 dated 06.05.2024,
registered under Sections 376, 504, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal
Code, 1860 and u/s 4 of the POCSO Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is the
Manager/owner of a hotel in which the informant husband and a
minor girl were found in a room. It has been alleged that
without proper documentation, the informant's husband was
given a room to stay in the hotel. It appears that the petitioner is
the Manager of the hotel where prostitution was going on.



4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged occurrence. There is general and omnibus allegation against the petitioner. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent and he is in custody since 05.05.2024.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State as well as learned counsel for the informant have opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also period of custody, this bail application is allowed.

7. Let the petitioner above named, be granted bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge (POCSO Act), Gaya in connection with Kotwali P.S. Case No. 251 of 2024.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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