

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.84700 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-366 Year-2023 Thana- BANIAPUR District- Saran

SONAULI DEVI @ SONALI DEVI @ SONAHALA DEVI WIFE OF
KAMESHWAR BHARTI@Kamesgwar Bhar R/O VILLAGE- SOHAI
SHAHPPUR, P.S.- BANIYAPUR, DISTRICT- SARAN AT CHAPRA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shrinath Manjhi

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar Pandey

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

3 19-03-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a
case registered for the offence punishable under section 365,
366A, of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per FIR, the informant alleged that the
petitioner and co-accused persons abducted her daughter due
to ulterior motives.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has
committed no offence. She has falsely been implicated in this
present case merely on the basis of suspicion. As per Para 43
of the Case Diary, statement of the victim was recorded under



Section 164 of the Cr.P.C., wherein she has stated that she was in love with co-accused Raja Kumar and six months earlier she went with him with her own sweet will. It is further submitted that both went to Chennai thereafter, they solemnized marriage in a temple but she has not stated about the complicity of this petitioner in this alleged occurrence. The petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. Moreover, she is languishing in judicial custody since 02.09.2023.

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

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case as well as judicial custody, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Baniyapur P.S. Case No. 366 of 2023 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate Saran at Chapra.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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