

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.84391 of 2023

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

Rukhsana Khatoon W/o Ashraf Alam R/o vill - Sharifganj, P.S. - Routa, Distt.
- Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. N.K. Verma
		Mr.Ram Prawesh Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s :		Mr.Jai Narain Thakur

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.

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 secret information of immoral trafficking, conducted raid in the red light area Sharifganj and from there girls/ladies were rescued, amongst the accused persons, the name of this petitioner cropped up. Huge materials relating to



immoral trafficking were also 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 to 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. As per Para-11 of the bail petition, it appears that one girl was recovered from the house of the petitioner and her statement was recorded under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C., which is mentioned at Para-49 of the Case Diary, in which she has stated that she used to work as a maid in the house of the petitioner but she has not stated about any wrong complicity against the petitioner. A statement has been made in para 3 of the petition that petitioner has no criminal antecedent. Similarly situated other co-accused namely Shanti @ Shabana Khatoon has already been enlarged on bail by this Court vide order dated 11.10.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 64023 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 Rauta 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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