

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.8767 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-270 Year-2024 Thana- JANTA BAZAR District- Saran

Rajesh Kumar Mahto S/O Ramashish Mahto R/O Village- Amaw, P.S-
Baniapur, District- Saran At Chapra

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar Bihar
2. Pappu Kumar Jha (A.S.I) P.S- Janta Bazar, Saran

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Harsh Anuj
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mukesh Kumar Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 08-05-2025 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State, Sri Shyam Kumar Singh.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Janta Bazaar P.S. Case No. 270 of 2024 registered for the
offence under Sections 143(1), 145 & 98 of the Bharatiya Nyaya
Sanhita, 2023, Section 8 of the POCSO Act, Section 75 & 79 of
the J.J. Act, Sections 3, 4, 5 & 6 of the Immoral Traffic
(Prevention) Act and Sections 16, 17 & 18 of the Bonded
Labour System (Abolition) Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is the
owner of an orchestra in which a minor victim was found
working.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that



petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence.
Petitioner is in custody since 12.12.2024.

5. Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

6. The victim girl in her statement recorded under Section 183 BNSS has said that the petitioner is related to her and she on her own had gone to work in orchestra and the petitioner has not misbehaved with her.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, this application for regular bail is allowed.

8. Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Exclusive Special Judge (POCSO Act), Saran/concerned Court below in connection with Janta Bazar P.S. Case No. 270 of 2024.

9. This application for regular bail stands allowed.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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