

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.72601 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-272 Year-2025 Thana- Marnga District- Purnia

1. Shahida Khatoon Wife of Shambhu Alam Resident of Abdullah Nagar, P.S.- Sadar, District - Purnea
2. Ravi Alam Son of Shambhu Alam Resident of Abdullah Nagar, P.S.- Sadar, District - Purnea
3. Kajal Khatoon Wife of Md. Afroz, Daughter of Nizamuddin Resident of Abdullah Nagar, P.S.- Sadar, District - Purnea
4. Varsha Kumari @ Barsha Kumari @ Varsha Khatoon Daughter of Late Vishwanath Khalifa, Wife of Md. Sajjad Residents of Abdullah Nagar, P.S.- Sadar, District - Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Kamal Chhetri Son of Prem Bahadur Chhetri Resident of Reshep Bazar, ward no. 04, P.S.- Rangli, District - Darjeeling (West Bengal)

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Md Fazle Karim

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sadanand Paswan

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 04-11-2025 Heard the parties.

2. The petitioners seeks bail in connection with Maranga P.S. Case No. 272 of 2025 registered for the offence under Sections 143, 145, 144, 64, 70, 61(2), 3(5) of BNS and Section 3, 4, 5, 6 of the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, Section 4, 6, 8, 12 and 17 of POCSO Act and Section 75 and 79 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection Act) and Section 3(2)(v)(va) of the SC/ ST (POA) Act.



3. The petitioners are named in the F.I.R. and they are in custody since 09.08.2025.

4. As per FIR, the raid was conducted in red light area of Purnea from where 9 male and 3 female was arrested out of which 2 was minor. The petitioners further alleged to visit that area occasionally as per FIR.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submitted that none of the recovered victim stated anything incriminating against any of the petitioners while recording their statement under Section 183 of the BNSS. While concluding the argument, it is submitted that petitioner nos. 1, 3 and 4 are females, where it is pointed out that one of the alleged victim is the daughter of petitioner no. 1 and brother of petitioner no. 2, therefore, implication as raised not appears convincing, where all above-named four petitioners claimed clean antecedent.

6. Learned Spl.PP opposes the prayer of bail.

7. In view of aforesaid factual submission and by taking note of fact as recovered alleged victim who said to be minor stated nothing incriminating against these petitioners,



coupled with fact that petitioner remains in custody since 09.08.2025, accordingly, all four above named petitioners are directed to be released on bail in connection with Maranga P.S. Case No. 272 of 2025 on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned District and Addl. Sessions Judge VI cum Special Judge (POCSO), Purnea /concerned court, subject to the conditions as mentioned under Section 480(3) of BNSS.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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