

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.82858 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-490 Year-2024 Thana- BARHARIA District- Siwan

Sita Devi	Versus	 Petitioner/s
The State of Bihar		 Opposite Party/s

Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ajay Kumar Tiwary, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Nirmal Kumar Sinha, Advocate
For the Informant : Mr. Jitendra Kumar Singh, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

4 04-03-2025 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 sections 143 (I), 145, 98, 3 (5) of the BNS, 2023.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the house of the petitioner was raided and from his house six girls of tender age of about 16-17 years were recovered. The case was registered under Immoral Trafficking (Prevention) Act and bonded Labour System Act.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in connection with the present case. It is further submitted that during the course of investigation, the recovered girls have given their statement under Section 183 of the BNS in which



they have stated that they are working in the ‘*orchestra*’ with their own will. They were not brought on this profession forcibly, They were never forced to work in the ‘*orchestra*’. Moreover, the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 11.10.2024.

5. Learned APP appearing for the state has opposed the prayer of regular bail.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Barhariya P.S. Case No. 490 of 2024 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-VI cum Special Judge, POCSO, Siwan.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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