

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.33207 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-38 Year-2026 Thana- SARMERA District- Nalanda

Papitakali @ Kajal Kumari D/o Dadu Lal Ghasiya R/o Village - Darbari Ward
No.2, PS - Chitarangi, District - Singarauli, State - Madhya Pradesh

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Sakendra Kumar Bind S/o Late Nepali Bind R/o Village - Mano English, P.S
- Suryagarha, District - Lakhisarai

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Prasad, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Humayou Ahmad Khan, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 18-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State through virtual mode.

2. The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under sections 143(2), 143(3), 145, 74, 114(4) of BNS and Section 8 of the POCSO Act, Sections 75 and 79 of Juvenile Justice Act and Sections 16, 17 and 18 of Bonded Labour System Abolition Act.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is proprietor of one Kajal Musical Orchestra Group and from her orchestra, altogether five minor girls were recovered. During course of investigation, they have given their statement and have stated that they were forced to dance on *Bhojpuri* song and



where, they were inappropriately touched by the customers and on being complained, the petitioner abuses them saying that the money can be earned only in this way.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is a lady and she is merely an owner of that orchestra group. The victims have not alleged any kind of sexual assault. A statement has been made in para-3 of this petition that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. Moreover, she is languishing in judicial custody since 23.02.2026.

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

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the 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 Sarmera P.S. Case No. 38 of 2026 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge VII-cum Special Judge, POCSO Bihar Sharif, Nalanda **with a condition that the petitioner shall not run such type of**



business in future.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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