

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35149 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-123 Year-2026 Thana- VAISHALI District- Vaishali

Mahesh Mahto S/o- Late Banarash Mahto, R/o Village- Marar, P.S- Parsa,
District- Saran.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sandeep Patil, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Amitesh Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL
ORAL ORDER

2 21-05-2026 The matter was heard *via* video conferencing mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

3. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Vaishali P.S. Case No. 123 of 2026, registered for the offences
punishable under Sections 127(6), 143(3), 144(2), 64 and 61(2) of
the B.N.S., 2023 and Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Immoral
Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956.

4. As per prosecution case, acting upon the secret
information the Police raided a hotel and from there victim girls
were rescued. The petitioner along with some other persons was
also found in the said premises in suspicious condition.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and he has falsely been implicated in the
present case. None of the victims took the name of the petitioner.



Learned counsel lastly submits that petitioner has clean antecedent and he is in custody since 18.02.2026.

6. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and also considering petitioner's clean antecedent and his period of custody, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

8. Accordingly, let the petitioner, above-named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned District and Additional Sessions Judge-II, Vaishali at Hajipur, in connection with Vaishali P.S. Case No. 123 of 2026.

9. It is made clear that any observation made herein is prima facie in nature and limited solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present bail application. Such observation shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and shall not influence the trial or any other proceedings in any manner.

(Ansul, J)

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