IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.40791 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010582662026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-179 Year-2026 Thana- AMNAUR District- Saran

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Abhishek Kumar @ Abhishek Kumar Ray S/o Shivprasad Ray @ Shiv Prasad Ray Resident of Village- Jagdish Pur, P.S.- Maker, District- Saran

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Sangram Kumar Singh S/o Dilip Singh Resident of Village- Ramdihara, P.S.- Amjhor, District- Rohtas. A/P.- SHO Maker P.S., District- Saran

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Ms.Chetna, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sanjay Kr. Pandey, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

6 06-11-2026 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 79, 111, 143(1), 145, 98, 296, 338, 336(3), 340(2), 61(2) of B.N.S.S. 2023, Sections 8, 10, 12 of POCSO Act, Sections 79 of J.J. Act, Section 16 of Bonded Labout System Act, 1976, Sections 14(A), 23, 24 of Immigrants and foreigners Act, 2025 and Sections 13, 14 of Passport Act, 1967.

3. The case of the prosecution, in short, is that police had information that one Akhilesh Sharma who is the owner of orchestra was indulging in exploiting the minor girls and they were forced to dance on obscene songs. It is alleged that the petitioner was also

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apprehended from the place of occurrence.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that from perusal of F.I.R. itself, it is clear that Manisha Kumari has disclosed that the orchestra belongs to her husband Akhilesh Sharma and the petitioner is merely the driver. Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the role of the petitioner is only that he works as a driver in the said orchestra and there is no allegation against him of participating in the orchestra. It is also submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 29.04.2026 and he has no criminal antecedents.

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 Amnaur P.S. Case No. 179 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 Exclusive Special Judge, POCSO, Saran at Chapra

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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