

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.91361 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-264 Year-2023 Thana- ATHMALGOLA District- Patna

Sobha Devi Wife of Shanker Mochi Resident of Village - Akabarpur, P.S.-
Barh, District - Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Ms. Kumar Pallavi, Advocate
		Mr. Manoj Kumar Pandey
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Manoj Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

5 30-03-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Athmalgola P.S. Case No. 264 of 2023 registered for the offence
under Sections 363(A), 366(A), 370(A)/34 of the Indian Penal
Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is the
aunt (*Fua*) of the victim. She, along with the mother of the
victim, is alleged to have sold the victim to *Kanna Ram* for
marriage purposes.

4. In the trial, all the witnesses have been examined
and the trial is pending for defence witness. The petitioner is in
custody since 02.09.2023.



6. Considering the serious nature of the offences alleged, the relationship of the petitioner with the victim, and the stage of the trial, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this application for regular bail stands rejected.

8. 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 observations 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.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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