

IN THE COURT OF SRI RAJ NARAYAN NIGAM, DISTRICT & ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE- I,
BHAGALPUR

Bail Petition No. 383/2026
(Arising out of Jogsar P.S. Case No. 67/2026)
U/s 04, 05, 07 of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956.
Sulochana Devi versus The State of Bihar

Sulochana Devi, aged about 35 years, W/o- Gopal Mandal,
R/o- Nandgola, P.S- Antichak, District-Bhagalpur.

Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

Opposite party

For the Petitioner : Mr. Shivram Kumar, Ld Advocate.
For the State : Mr. Vijay Kumar Singh, Ld Additional P.P.

Date of order or proceeding	Order with signature of the court	Office action taken with date
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07-05-2026	The accused-petitioner Sulochana Devi who is in custody since 25-03-2026 has filed this bail petition in connection with Jogsar P.S. Case No. 67/2026 registered under Sections 04, 05, 07 of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956. On behalf of the petitioner a certificate has been given in para 3 of the bail petition that petitioner had not filed any bail petition in any form either in the court of learned Sessions Judge, Bhagalpur or before the Hon'ble High Court Patna. Further the petitioner has no criminal antecedent as per para 3 of the bail petition. Prosecution case in brief, as per the typed application of the informant Mantu Kumar, SHO, Jogsar P.S is that on 24-03-2026 he received a secret information from SP, Bhagalpur that an illegal sex trade was being operated in a house located at Satish Sarkar Lane, Mashakchak. For verification of this information, a raiding party was constituted and thereafter they reached at the house of Chandrachur Jha in Satish Sarkar Lane at 16.15 hours and the house was cordoned off. During raid one woman tried to flee but was intercepted with the help of female police personnel. Upon search one women and one man were also apprehended and they disclosed their names as Sulochna Devi, Chandni Kumari and Sanjeet Kumar Karn and failed to give any satisfactory answer for their presence. The house owner Chandrachur Jha stated that Sanjeet Kumar Karn and Sulochna Devi had approached him to rent a room but he initially refused as they were bachelors. He further stated that on the next day they returned back along with a 15-year-old boy claiming the woman as her bhabhi and trusting them he rented the room for Rs. 9,000/- per month. Thereafter, search was conducted in the presence of independent witnesses and from second room on the west side three used condoms containing semen like substance and their torn packets were recovered. From the possession of Chandni Kumari one green Realme mobile and one intact Manforce condom was recovered. From the possession of Sanjeet Kumar Karn one sky-blue Redmi Mobile was recovered. During Interrogation Chandini Kumari confessed that Sulochna Devi is her aunt and they were involved in sex trade. She further stated that they invited customers through Sanjeet Kumar Karn and they charged Rs. 1000-1500/- from customers out of which Sanjeet took	

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07-05-2026 Contd.P/2	commission of Rs. 500/- and remaining was split among them. Based on recovery of incriminating materials and confession the present case has been registered. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence and has falsely been implicated in this case. It is further submitted that the petitioner has been arrested merely on the basis of suspicion. It is further submitted that there is no any criminal antecedent against the petitioner. It is further submitted that petitioner is in custody since 25-03-2026 . On such basis, it has been prayed that the petitioner be enlarged on bail. On the other hand, learned Additional P.P. for the State opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner. Heard both sides and perused the case diary and the case record. From the perusal of case dairy and case record it appears that as per seizure list, from second room on the west side three used condoms containing semen like substance and three torn packets were recovered and from the possession of Chandini Kumari one green Realme mobile and one and one intact Manforce condom was recovered and nothing incriminating material regarding the alleged trade was recovered from the physical possession of this petitioner. Allegation against this petitioner is that he along with other co-accused had approached to the tenant as devar bhabhi to rent a room and trusting them tenant rented them room for Rs. 9,000/- per month. Moreover, petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since from 25-03-2026 i.e more than one month. In the above said facts and circumstances the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court with conditions: (i) that one of the bailors must be close relative of the petitioner. (ii) that petitioner shall give an undertaking that they will be physically present on each and every date before the Ld. Trial Court till framing of charge. SD/- District & Additional Sessions Judge- I Bhagalpur.	
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