

**IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT & ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE - I
EAST CHAMPARAN, MOTIHARI.**

Bail Petition No. 837 of 2026

Name of petitioner:

1. Indu Devi, w/o- Rajiv Ranjan,

Resident of Village- Gaighat, P.S.- Harsidhi, District- East Champaran.

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ..Opp. Party/s

Appearance :

For the petitioner/s : Sri Kanhaiya Singh, Id. Advocate.

For the Opp. Party/s : Sri Khublal Prasad, Id. P.P.

ORDER

09-04-2026

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned P.P. appearing on behalf of the prosecution.

The petitioners seeks regular bail under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. in connection with Chhatauni P.S. Case No. 113 of 2026 registered under Sections 3, 4, 5, The Immoral Traffic Prevention Act 1956, pending in the learned Court of C.J.M., East Champaran, Motihari Petitioner is under custody since 26.02.2026.

The case of the prosecution in brief as stated by the informant Suman Kumar (Sub-Inspector), is that on 24.02.2026, he along with other police personnel was at Bariapur Chowk. At around 11 a.m. when he received instructions from a senior officer to conduct a raid related to illegal prostitution. In that sequence, at 12:15 p.m., he reached Sonu Kumar's three-story house opposite the Chhatauni bus stand. Seeing the police, a man tried to flee away but he was apprehended by the police personnel. He disclosed his name as Nandlal Paswan and gave no satisfactory answer when asked the reason for his visit. Two women, Soni Devi and Rajni Kumari, were found present in the house. Following the rules of search, an Aadhar card with Rajni Kumari's name written on it, a driving license, and condoms from the Manforce Kamasutra company were recovered from under the bed. These were duly seized after a seizure list was prepared. Soni Devi, disclosed the name of Indu Devi, who orchestrates illegal activities in Bara Bariyapur. Upon receiving this information, informant along with other police personnel arrived at Indu Devi's house and saw that a man has fled away from the house after seeing the police vehicle. The women present in the house disclosed their names as Indu Devi and Soni Devi. On search four pieces of Kamasutra condoms were found under the pillow was recovered. A proper seizure list was prepared, and

all the accused persons were arrested.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that petitioner is quite innocent and has not committed any offence. Petitioner has not preferred any regular or anticipatory bail petition before any superior Court. Petitioner has one criminal antecedent. Further it has been submitted that allegation whatever levelled against the petitioner is false and concocted. No incriminating articles have been recovered from her conscious possession. The petitioner was not found in any kind of immoral traffic work. Moreover petitioner is in jail custody since 26.02.2025. Hence she may be enlarged on bail.

On the other hand, prayer of the bail of the petitioner has been opposed by the learned P.P. in-charge.

Heard both sides and perused the record. From perusal of record it appears that there is allegation against the petitioner that she is involved in immoral trafficking. Name of the petitioner surfaced in this case on the basis of disclosure made by the co-accused Soni Devi. There are no specific charges against the petitioner. The petitioner was not found in any kind of immoral traffic work. Earlier co-accused was granted bail by the court of Ld. District & Additional Sessions Judge - XX, Motihari. Petitioner is in jail custody since 26.02.2026. Moreover the offence as alleged is punishable below 7 years.

Considering the above discussed facts, circumstances, particularly the period of detention and also considering the offence as alleged is punishable below 7 years, the prayer of the above named petitioner for bail is hereby allowed. The above named accused petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- only (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each subject to the satisfaction of the Ld. concerned court in connection with Chhatauni P.S. Case No. 113/2025 with further condition that (i) One of the bailor shall be the close relative of the petitioner and (ii) The petitioner shall physically appear each and every date before the court till framing of charge. (iii) Petitioner shall not involve in the similar nature of the offence in future (iv) Petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence and she co-operate in trial.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

District & Addl. Sessions Judge - I
Motihari, East Champaran.