

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI  
B.A. No.12096 of 2020

Smt. Rajiya Devi @ Rajiya Devi	...	Petitioner
Versus		
The State of Jharkhand	...	Opposite Party

**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Ashok Kr. Jha, Adv.  
For the State : Mr. Tapas Roy, Addl. P.P.

02/29.01.2021      Heard the parties through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes to remove the defects pointed out by the stamp reporter within two weeks after the lockdown is over.

In view of personal undertaking given by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the defects pointed out by the stamp reporter are ignored for the present.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Namkum P.S. Case No.32 of 2020 (S.T. No.231 of 2020) registered under Sections 370 (D)/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that in the year 2011 with the connivance with the petitioner, one Sushma Lakra took the victim to Delhi to engage her in household works and it is also alleged that during the said period of 2011 the petitioner forced her to indulge in sexual activities and when she refused, the petitioner threatened her of dire consequences and she subjected her to physical and mental exploitation and did not make payment of the household works. It is submitted that the allegation against the petitioner is false. It is further submitted that there is inordinate delay of more than nine years in lodging the F.I.R. It is also submitted that the petitioner is a female. It is then submitted that the petitioner undertakes to co-operate with the trial of the case. It is lastly submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 29.01.2020 which is evident from para-17 of the instant bail application. Hence it is submitted that the petitioner be released on bail.

Learned Addl. P.P. opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the facts of this case, the above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of

Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.J.C.-XVIII at Ranchi in connection with Namkum P.S. Case No.32 of 2020 (S.T. No.231 of 2020) with the condition that she will co-operate with the trial of the case.

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**(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)**