

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.25350 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -263 Year- 2016 Thana -MAHUA District- VAISHALI(HAJIPUR)

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1. Shakuntala Devi, W/o Binod Kumar Rai, resident of Village- Bhadwas,
P.S.- Mahua, District- Vaishali at Hajipur Petitioner/s
Versus

1. The State of Bihar. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shakil Ahmad Khan

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Amitesh Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI

SHARAN SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 07-07-2017 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and

learned Additional Public Prosecutor representing the State

of Bihar.

This application, for grant of anticipatory bail,
arises out of Mahua Police Station Case No. 263 of 2016,
disclosing offences under Sections 467, 468, 471, 406, 409,
420, 120B read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has, at the
very outset, drawn my attention to the order, dated
06.10.2016, passed in Criminal Misc. No. 38083 of 2016
and 26.10.2016, passed in Criminal Misc. No. 43438 of
2016, to submit that similarly circumstanced co-accused
have been granted anticipatory bail by this Court. The
petitioner, at the relevant point of time, was Mukhiya of the
concerned Gram Panchayat and there is allegation of
misappropriation of public money, meant for execution of



works of MANREGA, during the financial year 2008-09, for which the First Information Report has been lodged in the year 2016.

Considering the above submission, this application is allowed.

Let the petitioner, Shakuntala Devi, in the event of her arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks, 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 learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Vaishali, at Hajipur, in connection with Mahua Police Station Case No. 263 of 2016, subject to the condition laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

This is subject to the condition that the petitioner shall present herself before the police/Court, as the case may be, as and when required and in the event of failure on her part to appear before the Court on two consecutive occasions, her bail bond shall be liable to be cancelled.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J.)

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