

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.61226 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-31 Year-2018 Thana- INARWA District- West Champaran

Manju Devi W/o Munna Ram, Resident of Village - Sadakiya Tola, P.S. -
Bhangaha, District - West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar & Anr

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Tapeswar Sharma

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 26-11-2018 The Branch Manager of Punjab National Bank,

Inarwa Branch is present in Court in pursuance of order dated
05.10.2018 along with counter affidavit. His personal
appearance is dispensed with.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioner is apprehending her arrest in a case
registered for the offences punishable under Sections 420 and
406 of the Indian Penal Code.

Petitioner was Ward Councillor of another Ward.

Allegation is that she withdrew money from the bank account
of Laxmi Devi impersonating herself as Laxmi Devi. The
petitioner is also an illiterate person. Her Left Thumb
Impression on the withdrawal form was identified by the co-



accused Jitendra Thakur. Subsequently, under Panchayati petitioner had refunded the withdrawan amount to the account of Laxmi Devi.

Submission is that this is a case of bona fide mistake. Petitioner is also an illiterate lady. She has got no criminal antecedent.

Considering the facts aforesaid, let the petitioner, above named, in the event of her arrest or surrender before the Court below within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of the order, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (rupees twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court below where the case is pending in connection with Inarwa Police Station Case No. 31 of 2018, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure as well as condition that the petitioner shall fully cooperate with the investigation and trial of the case, failing which the court below shall be at liberty to cancel the bail bond of the petitioner.

(Birendra Kumar, J)

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