

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.29007 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-122 Year-2020 Thana- KRITYANAND NAGAR District-
Purnia

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Sushila Devi aged about 56 years W/O Late Laxmi Narayan Mandal Resident
Of Village-Hafaniya Dansdar, P.S.-Jalalgarh, District-Purnea ... Petitioner
Versus

The State Of Bihar ... Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. P.K. Shahi, Senior Advocate and
Mr. Ram Prawesh Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party : Mr. Addl Public Prosecutor

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

7 09-03-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as

learned Additional Public Prosecutor representing the State.

The petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered
for the offence punishable under section 420 and other ancillary
sections of the Indian Penal Code.

As per the prosecution case, on the direction of the
District Magistrate, Purnea FIR has been lodged against the
petitioner and other accused persons on the allegation that
without making proper physical verification, genealogical table
was issued without cancelling the earlier table.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner, a Halka Karmchari, is innocent and has falsely been
implicated in this case as the instant case is a case of
administrative laches. He submits that the petitioner, on the first



application given by Bugli Devi, had made physical verification and said Bugli Devi handed over Aadhar card of her children. On the basis of these documents, first genealogical table was issued. Later on, said Bugli Devi wanted some correction in the age of the children and in support of the same she filed genealogical table issued by local Sarpanch due to which in good faith she issued the second genealogical table believing it to be correct and genuine. Petitioner is a widow and has got no criminal antecedent.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that the petitioner is a widow lady and has got no criminal antecedent, prayer for bail of the petitioner is allowed. In the event of arrest/surrender within eight weeks, let the petitioner mentioned above be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Purnea in K.Nagar Police Station Case No. 122 of 2020, subject to the conditions laid down under section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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