

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.44453 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-20 Year-2022 Thana- MAIGRA District- Gaya

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Archna Kumari Wife Of Laxman Chaudhary, D/O Ram Chandra Kewat @
Ram Chandra Chaudhary R/O Village/Mohalla- Dandibag Road, Gaya, P.S.-
Vishnupad, District- Gaya

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Mrigendra Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Brajendra Nath Pandey

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 05-12-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the

State.

The petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered
for the offence punishable under sections 420/120B and other
ancillary sections of the Indian Penal Code.

Prosecution case is that this petitioner engaged her
husband to put forged signature on the teacher's attendance
register and withdrew her salary by making her forged
signature.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. It is further submitted that there is delay of five years in
lodging of the FIR and there is no plausible explanation of
delay which itself creates doubt over the prosecution case. No



departmental case is pending against her with respect of the instant allegation and she is still in job.

Considering the aforesaid facts of the case, prayer for bail of the petitioner is allowed. In the event of arrest/surrender within six weeks from today, 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st class, Sherghatti Gaya in Maigra Police Station Case No. 20 of 2022, subject to the conditions laid down under section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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