

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.42418 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-69 Year-2021 Thana- SANGRAMPUR District- East
Champaran

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Puja Devi @ Lalti Devi, W/o Lalan Ram, R/o Village-Bhatwaliya, P.S.-
Sangrampur, Distt- East Champaran, Bihar

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vikash Kumar Pankaj, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Uma Shankar Prasad Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

3 22-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The accused/petitioner seeks bail in connection
with Sangrampur P.S. Case No.69 of 2021 registered for the
offence punishable under Section 302 read with 34 of the
Indian Penal Code (in short 'IPC').

3. The accused/petitioner is is named in the FIR and
is in custody since 25.03.2025.

4. As per FIR, the petitioner along with other co-
accused persons assaulted the father of the informant on
20.03.2021 at about 1:30 P.M. causing severe head and
bodily injuries, where during course of treatment, the father
of informant succumbed to his injuries.



5. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that petitioner has been implicated with this case only for the reason that she is the wife of main co-accused Lalan Ram, who after facing the trial already acquitted by learned trial court through judgment dated 1st December, 2022 as passed in S.T. No.24 of 2022, by the court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-19th, Motihari. It is pointed out that the allegation against the petitioner is appearing very much general and omnibus and moreover investigation of this case is already completed, for which, charge-sheet has been submitted and, as such, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence. It is pointed out that petitioner is a lady of clean antecedent and she is languishing in jail with her eight months old baby.

6. Learned APP appearing for the State could not disputed the aforesaid submissions as advanced by learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

7. In view of aforesaid factual submissions and by taking note of fact as *prima facie* implication of this petitioner appears being the wife of main co-accused Lalan Ram, who



already appears acquitted after facing trial, coupled with the fact that investigation of this case is already completed, where petitioner is a lady of clean antecedent and she remains in custody since 25.03.2025, accordingly, the petitioner, above-named, is directed to be released on bail furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate-1st Class, East Champaran at Motihari in connection with Sangrampur P.S. Case No.69 of 2021, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 437(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short 'CrPC')/under Section 480(3) of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (for short 'BNSS').

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J.)

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