

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.62517 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-240 Year-2025 Thana- RANIGANJ District- Araria

Shanti Devi W/O Late Rajendra Yadav Resident of village- Laxmipur, ward
no 03, PS- Raniganj, district- Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gopal Kumar Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Iftekhar Mahmood, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 09-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Raniganj P.S. Case No. 240 of 2025, instituted for the offences
punishable under Sections 96 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya
Sanhita, 2023.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that co-accused
Nilesh Yadav lured informant's daughter for marriage and has
kidnapped her.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that
the allegation levelled against the petitioner is not specific rather



the same is general and omnibus in nature. The petitioner being mother of co-accused Nilesh Yadav has been implicated in this case. It is further submitted that son of the petitioner and daughter of the informant were in love and both of them had fled on their own will without informing their families. The petitioner is in custody since 23.07.2025 and has got no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and taking into account the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Raniganj P.S. Case No. 240 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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