

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1371 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-864 Year-2025 Thana- SIKARPUR District- West Champaran

Pragati Kumari S/o Late Robin Kumar Singh and D/o Sh. Purshottam Mani
Tiwari R/o Vill- Sugauli, Ward No. 09, P.S.- Shikarpur, Distt- West
Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mrs.Namrata Mishra, Sr. Adv. Mrs. Archana Jha, Adv. Ms. Anamika Kumar, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr.Tapeshwar Sharma, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 15-01-2026 Heard learned senior counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. In the present case, the petitioner seeks bail in
connection with Shikarpur P.S. Case No. 864 of 2025, registered
for the offences under Sections 103(1), 3(5) of the BNS.

3. As per the prosecution case, petitioner solemnized
love marriage with the son of the informant who subsequently
died and informant showed her suspicion that the petitioner and
her family members were involved in causing death of her son.

4. Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and she has
been falsely implicated in this case and there is no material to



show the involvement of the petitioner in the death of the son of the informant. From the FIR, it is clear that the petitioner is a lady aged about 20 years and she solemnized marriage with the son of the informant after a love affair. If the petitioner were involved in causing his death she would not have informed the informant about deteriorating health condition of her husband, the son of the informant. There is no specific allegation against the petitioner and the allegation is based only on suspicion of the informant. Even from the post mortem report, it appears no cause of death has been given though viscera has been reserved. Learned senior counsel reiterated that the petitioner is only aged about 20 years and she has become a victim of circumstances. The petitioner is having no criminal antecedent and she is in custody since 04.09.2025 and charge sheet has been submitted.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State opposes the submission made on behalf of the petitioner.

6. Having regard to the fact and circumstances and submission made on behalf of the parties and considering the fact that petitioner is a young lady and also considering vague nature of allegation and further considering submission of charge sheet against her, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten



Thousand Only) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned CJM, Bettiah, West Champaran/concerned court, in connection with Shikarpur P.S. Case No. 864 of 2025, subject to the condition laid down under Section 480(3) of the BNSS and other following conditions:

(i) One of the bailors will be a close relative of the petitioner.

(ii) The petitioner will remain present on each and every date fixed by the court below, if so required by the learned trial court.

(iii) In case of absence on three consecutive dates or in violation of the terms of the bail, the bail bond of the petitioner will be liable to be cancelled by the court concerned.

(Arun Kumar Jha, J)

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