

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.9021 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-358 Year-2024 Thana- BAHADURPUR District- Patna

Rinki Devi W/o Upendra Sahni Resident of Village- Bilashpur State, Ward
No. 18, Post- Ramnagar, P.S.- Ramnagar, Distt.- West Champaran, Bihar-
845106 Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arvind Kumar, Adv
: Mr. Roushan Kumar, Adv
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shailendra Kumar Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 09-02-2026 Heard the parties.

2. The accused/petitioner is named in the FIR and apprehending her arrest in connection with Bahadurpur (Patna) P.S. Case No.358 of 2024 registered under Sections 306, 352, 351(2) of the B.N.S.

3. Allegation against the petitioner is to commit theft in the house of informant and while committing so, she was caught red-handed with one wrist watch and cash of Rs. 18,000/-.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel that the petitioner was working as maid in the house of informant. It is pointed out that petitioner has been falsely implicated with present case, when she denied sexual advancement of brother of the informant. It is further pointed out by learned counsel that when a dispute surfaced *qua* previous salary, the present false implication was raised. It is submitted that the FIR was lodged with delay of sixty



days, suggesting an afterthought event. It is also submitted that alleged stolen watch and cash of Rs. 18,000/- with which petitioner was apprehended by informant was not produced before the police. The petitioner claimed to be a lady of clean antecedent.

5. Learned APP opposed the prayer of bail.

6. In view of aforesaid factual submissions and by taking note of fact as the petitioner admittedly working in the house of informant as maid servant, where stolen items *prima facie* not appears produced before the police, coupled with the fact that petitioner is a lady of clean antecedent accordingly, the petitioner, above-named, in the event of her arrest or surrender in the court below within a period of four weeks from today, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned JMFC, Patna City in connection with Bahadurpur (Patna) P.S. Case No.358 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the CrPC./under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J.)

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