

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12224 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-369 Year-2025 Thana- ASHTHAWAN District- Nalanda

Rani Devi Wife of Wasa Chauhan @ Kargil Chauhan Resident of Village-
Mahmmadpur Beldariya, P.S.- Asthawan, District- Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Prasad, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 10-04-2026 Heard Mr. Sanjay Prasad, learned counsel for the

petitioner as well as Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, learned Additional

Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks bail who is in custody since
01.11.2025 in connection with Asthawan P.S. Case No. 369 of
2025, F.I.R. dated 31.10.2025 for the offences punishable under
Sections 143(4) of the Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023.

3. According to prosecution case, the informant
alleged that the petitioner along with other accused persons
enticed her grand-daughter and sold her somewhere.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has clean antecedent and she has falsely been
implicated in the present case. He further submits that the
allegation as alleged in the F.I.R. is false and fabricated and the



petitioner has not committed any offences as alleged in the F.I.R. He next submits that for the same set of allegation co-accused, namely, Manju Devi has been granted the privilege of bail vide order dated 23.03.2026 in Cr. Misc. No. 6405 of 2026 and police after investigation has submitted chargesheet. The petitioner is in custody since 01.11.2025.

5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, petitioner has clean antecedent and similarly situated co-accused persons have been granted bail by this Court, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, First Class-IV, Biharshariff, Nalanda in connection with Asthawan P.S. Case No. 369 of 2025, subject to the following conditions:-

i. Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the court and shall remain physically present as directed by the court and on her absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his bail bond shall be cancelled by the Court below.

ii. If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the



witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

iii. And further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage it is found that the petitioner has concealed her criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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