

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15197 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-816 Year-2025 Thana- VAISHALI District- Vaishali

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Anzumani Devi @ Anjumani Devi Wife of Nitesh Kumar Resident of Village-
Chintamanipur, Ward No.3, P.O.- Amritpur, P.S.- Vaishali, District- Vaishali,
Bihar-844113

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

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

Mr. Md. Ezaz Akhtar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Dr. Mrityunjaya Kr.Gautam,APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL

ORAL ORDER

4 27-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Vaishali P.S. Case No. 816 of 2025, registered under Sections
103(1), 238, 61(2) and 3(5) of the BNS, 2023.

3. As per the prosecution case, the allegation is that
due to a prior dispute, the grandson of the informant, namely,
Arjun Thakur, was killed. The deceased was residing in a hostel.
The petitioner is alleged to be a cook at the hostel, and the
allegation has been levelled against all the staff of the hostel
including the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the
present case. It is further submitted that there is no eyewitness to
the occurrence and that the case rests entirely on suspicion. The



petitioner is a lady with no criminal antecedent and has been in custody since 17.11.2025.

5. Learned APP for the State vehemently opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court notes that the petitioner is a lady, that she has no criminal antecedent, and that she has remained in custody since 17.11.2025 for a period of over six months. The petitioner's alleged role is that of a cook, being one among the members of the hostel staff, and the allegation against her appears to rest on collective suspicion levelled against all hostel staff rather than on any specific overt act attributed to her. Having regard to these factors and the nature of the petitioner's involvement as disclosed in the prosecution case at this stage, this bail application is allowed.

7. Accordingly, let the petitioner above named be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court of Sessions Judge, Vaishali, or the concerned court below, in connection with Vaishali P.S. Case No. 816 of 2025.

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein is



prima facie in nature and limited solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present bail application. Such observations shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and shall not influence the trial or any other proceedings in any manner.

(Ansul, J)

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