

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22039 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-445 Year-2024 Thana- KHAGARIA District- Khagaria

Mala Devi W/o Gopal Mandal R/o vill - ward no. 14, Apar Road, Sultanganj,
P.S.- Sultanganj, Distt.- Bhgalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arvind Kumar Singh
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Renu Kumari
For the Informant : Mr. Rakesh Mohan Singh
Mr. Sumit Kumar Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 08-04-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the

learned APP for the State, and the learned counsel for the

informant.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with

Khagaria P.S. Case No. 445 of 2024 registered for the offence

under Sections 137(2), 96 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya

Sanhita, 2023.

3. The petitioner is a woman. She, along with other

co-accused persons, is accused of kidnapping the two daughters

of the informant under a conspiracy and keeping them in a

house. The petitioner is the mother of one of the co-accused.

She is in custody since 30.12.2025 and claims clean antecedent.

4. The learned counsel for the informant has produced



a copy of the case diary which contains the statement of the victims recorded under Section 180 and 183 BNSS from which it appears that the victims were kidnapped and kept forcibly in a room in the house of the petitioner and the petitioner was having full knowledge of the kidnapping.

5. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this application for regular bail stands rejected with liberty to the petitioner to approach this Court again after the deposition of the victims is recorded in the trial.

6. 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.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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