

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.27348 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-176 Year-2014 Thana- LALIT NARAYAN UNIVERSITY
District- Darbhanga

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Jitu Paswan Son Of Late Surendra Paswan @ Suresh Paswan Resident Of
Village - Wasi Chakar Gas Dodam (Laxmisagar), Police Station - L.N.M.U.
And District - Darbhanga.

... .. Petitioner/S

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Nilendu Kumar Choudhary, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shailendra Kumar, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 14-05-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 341, 342, 323, 324, 504,
506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code and later on, Section 302 I.P.C.
was added.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is in custody since 30.01.2026 and is a person
with clean antecedent and the informant alleges that the
petitioner set the deceased ablaze leading to her death.

4. The learned Counsel appearing on behalf of
petitioner submits that Leela Devi had approached this Court
seeking regular bail by filing Criminal Miscellaneous No. 59619
of 2021 and the same came to be allowed by an order dated



10.03.2022 after considering the case in detail and on merits. It is next submitted that no doubt, petitioner is alleged to have set ablaze the deceased by pouring kerosene oil but then during the course of investigation, the facts which transpired amply demonstrates that the petitioner was falsely implicated. It is submitted that during the course of investigation it transpired that deceased was in a relationship with her servant which was being objected by her parents and the informant took the same as an opportunity to falsely implicate the petitioner. It is next submitted that the deceased was treated at PMCH from where she was discharged but while she was coming back home, when she died, as such, the proximate cause of death was not the burn injuries but Septicemia with sepsis. It is next submitted that if privilege of regular bail is granted, the petitioner will not abscond rather will cooperate in the trial to prove his innocence.

5. Learned A.P.P. opposes the bail application.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, the petitioner, above-named, is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail-bonds in the sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below where the case is pending in connection



with L.N.M.U. P. S. Case No.176 of 2014, one of the bailors of the petitioner shall be his brother Govind Paswan.

7. The application stands allowed.

8. However, it is made clear that if the learned trial court comes to a conclusion that petitioner after her release is trying to delay the framing of charge or after framing of charge is trying to delay the trial in both the conditions, the learned trial court shall be at liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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