

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.33569 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-3 Year-2026 Thana- NIMCHAKBATHANI District- Gaya

Manoj Choudhary @ Manoj Chaudhary S/o Late Chautu Chaudhary @
Chautu Choudhary @ Bhatu Chaudhary R/o Village - Nekpur, Police Station -
Chhalailapur, District - Nalanda.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Aryan Singh, Advocate

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

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

3 15-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
APP for the State and perused the case diary.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Neemchak Bathani P.S. Case No. 03 of 2026, instituted for the
offences punishable under Sections 103(1) and 238 of the
Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that an
unidentified dead body of a woman was recovered from a
trench, concealed beneath paddy husk and straw bearing marks
of strangulation and a tattoo of Sajan in left hand with a broken
heart.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. Charge-sheet has been submitted in this case.



Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the allegation levelled against the petitioner is general and omnibus in nature. The petitioner is not named in the FIR. Name of the petitioner has transpired in this case on the basis of confessional statement made by the co-accused, namely, Sajan Kumar who is the husband of the deceased. The petitioner is in custody since 14.01.2026 and has got no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and taking into account the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Neemchak Bathani P.S. Case No. 03 of 2026, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of the family of the petitioner.

(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two



consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the
bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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