

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36312 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-140 Year-2026 Thana- MANER District- Patna

Motijhari Devi Wife of Chhedi Rai @ Chhedi Singh Resident of Village-
Sherpur, P.S.- Maner, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dineshwar Pandey, ADvocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jai Narain Thakur, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

2 09-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for
the offence punishable under Sections 80 and 3(5) of the
Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner in
association with other co-accused persons is said to have hanged
the sister of the informant to death.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the
petitioner that petitioner is the mother-in-law of the deceased
and there is no specific allegation against her of demand of
dowry or torture. She was staying separately from the deceased
and her husband. Further, the husband of the deceased is
primarily responsible for the welfare of the wife and he is



already in custody as stated in para-4 of this application. The petitioner is a lady and also senior citizen has been languishing in custody since 16.02.2026.

5. Learned APP for the State opposed the bail petition.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that petitioner is the mother-in-law of the deceased and the husband of the deceased is already in custody, the above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Maner P.S. Case No.140 of 2026.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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