

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36988 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-276 Year-2025 Thana- RAUTA District- Purnia

Phooljhari Devi Wife of Ram Lal Harijan Resident of Village- Routra, Purani
Hat, P.S.- Routa, District- Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bijendra Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Madhuri Lata, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 15-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to
make some necessary correction in his bail petition in course of
the day.

3. Permission is accorded.

4. The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case
registered for the offence punishable under Sections 80/3(5) and
103(1)/3(5) of B.N.S.

5. The case of the prosecution, in short, is that one
Anamika Kumari (deceased) was married to Mantu Harijan three
years ago. It is further alleged that she was subjected to cruelty on
account of non-fulfillment of dowry demand. It is further alleged
that the deceased was killed by her in-laws.



6. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Petitioner is mother-in-law of the deceased and she has been falsely implicated in this case. It has further been submitted that from perusal of the F.I.R. it is clear that the nature of allegation is general and omnibus. The main thrust of allegation is against the husband of the deceased who is already in judicial custody. Petitioner is a lady. She is having no criminal antecedent and she is languishing in judicial custody since 19.11.2025.

7. Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the application for bail.

8. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions Judge-IXth, Purnea in connection with Routa P.S. Case No. 276 of 2025.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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