

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.46554 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-45 Year-2025 Thana- Mission District- Sheikhpura

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Puja Devi W/o Babloo Paswan @ Karan Paswan @ Karu Paswan R/o -
Samachak Goushala Road, Barbigha, P.S - Barbigha, District - Sheikhpura

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pankaj Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rajiv Nayan, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RANJAN KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 23-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in Mission P.S.
Case No. 45 of 2025, registered under Sections 126(2), 115(2),
118(1), 352, 103(1), 92, and 3(5) of the BNS.

3. The prosecution case, in brief, is that on account of a
quarrel between the children of the petitioner and the informant's
wife, when the wife of the petitioner intervened, she was assaulted
by Babloo, Babloo's wife, Bahadur and Bahadur's wife. The
allegation against the petitioner is that he dragged the lady by her
hair, and co-accused Babloo kicked her on the stomach with his
leg while she was pregnant.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is a lady with clean antecedents, falsely implicated due
to family disputes, and co-accused Babloo has already been



granted regular bail. It is submitted that the Post-Mortem report contradicts the FIR version which attributes the cause of death to head injuries caused by a hard and blunt object:

- (i) Closed fracture of axillary bone (left side)
- (ii) Contusion of occipital scalp with hematoma
- (iii) Contusion of brain parenchyma with subdural blood clot over the occipital region.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the inconsistency between the FIR allegations and the post-mortem injuries, the reference to a compromise in the order of court below, and the fact that the petitioner is a lady, this Court is inclined to allow the application.

7. Accordingly, in the event of arrest or surrender within four weeks, the petitioner shall be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing a bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sheikhpura in Mission P.S. Case No. 45 of 2025, subject to the conditions under Section 482(2) BNSS.

(Ranjan Kumar Jha, J)

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