

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.78658 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-56 Year-2025 Thana- RIGA District- Sitamarhi

Vina Devi S/O Binod Mahto Resident of village - Shiv Nagar, P.S.
-Riga, District Sitamahri

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Gangajal Devi W/O Jodhan Mahto Resident of village - Shiv Nagar, Ward
no.- 8, P.S. -Riga, District- Sitamahri

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arun Kumar Pandey, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA

ORAL ORDER

2 09-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends her arrest in a case registered
for the offences punishable under Sections 137, 96, 64 and 3(5) of
B.N.S., 2023 as well as Sections 4 and 6 of the POCSO Act.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and is a woman and
the informant alleges that the petitioner along with co-accused
persons kidnapped her minor daughter for the purposes of
marriage. It is next submitted that thereafter a search was made but
the victim could not be traced out and on 13.02.2025 the accused
persons left the informant's daughter in the village and fled away
from there. It is next alleged that informant's daughter disclosed
that Lalit Kumar committed wrong with her. It is further submitted
that Lalit Kumar had approached this Court seeking regular bail by



filing Cr. Misc. No.48302 of 2025 and the same came to be allowed by an order dated 18.08.2025 passed by a learned Coordinate Bench. It is also submitted that petitioner is a woman and she came to be implicated in the instant case being aunt of Lalit Kumar. It is next submitted no aunt would help her own nephew in kidnapping a victim. It is further submitted that family members were implicated only to coerce Lalit Kumar into submission.

4. Learned APP opposes the anticipatory bail application.

5. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, let petitioner, above-named, in the event of her arrest or surrender before the learned trial court within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned trial court where the case is pending/Successor Court in connection with Riga P.S. Case No.56 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of B.N.S.S.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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