

In the Court of Addl. Sessions Judge-II, Begusarai
Presiding Judge: Brajesh Kumar Singh
B.A No-808/2026
(Arising out of Begusarai Mufassil P.S Case No-77/2026)

IN THE MATTER OF:-

Anju Devi @ Manju Devi, aged about-60 Yrs, W/O-Rambabu Singh, R/O-Vill-Mohanpur,
Ward No-10, P.S-Muffasil, District-BegusaraiPetitioner/Accused

Vs.

State of Bihar

.....Prosecution

Appearances:-

Sri Lalan Kumar, Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner/Accused

Sri Ram Prakash Yadav, Ld. Addl. P.P for the State

Sri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Ld. Counsel for the Informant

Order

17.06.2026

1. The bail application under section 483 of the Bharat Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita ("BNSS") on behalf of the accused-petitioner, namely, **Anju Devi @ Manju Devi** has been preferred inasmuch as she has been in judicial custody since 30.05.2026 in connection with Begusarai Mufassil P.S Case No-77/2026, registered for the offences punishable under section 103(1) of the Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023 ("B.N.S"), pending in the court of Ld. A.C.J.M-1st, Begusarai.
2. The prosecution case is based on written report of one, **Munni Devi (informant)**, in which she has alleged that on 06.04.2026 at around 10:00 PM, when her husband returned from work, and tried to enter into the home, then he realized that the door of the house was locked from inside. As per the informant, when the husband of the informant knocked the door, nobody came to open the door. As per the informant, the husband of the informant become suspicious, then with the help of neighbor of the adjoining house, the husband of the informant entered into the house by using stairs of the neighbor through roof, and when they entered into the house, they found the son the informant, namely, Rahul Kumar lying dead on the floor. As per informant, they were injury marks on the several places of the dead body of the son of the informant. As per informant, having seen the dead body of his son, the husband of the informant got fainted. Thereafter, on 07.04.2026, the dewar (younger brother of the husband of the informant) informed the police, thereafter, police came, and dead body of the son of the informant was taken for the postmortem. As per the informant, the son was murdered by unknown persons, having entered into the house. As per informant, she was in Delhi, and thereafter, when the information was given this information to her, she came from Delhi from perform the last rites of her son, and thereafter gave this written information to the police.

REASONS FOR GRANTING BAIL

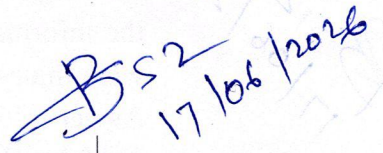
3. Admittedly, the written information was lodged after four (4) days of occurrence,

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however informant was residing in Delhi, she first of all came from Delhi, performed the last rites, and then after written information was lodged, therefore, four (4) days' delay caused was not unexplained. However, from perusal of the records, it appears that the FIR was lodged against the unknown persons. From perusal of the records, it further appears that there is no eye-witness to this alleged murder, entire case is based on circumstantial evidence. In case of circumstantial evidence, there is more onus on the prosecution. From the records, it further appears that the name of this petitioner has been given later on the basis of suspicion. The petitioner-lady appears to be a distant relative of the informant, having some resentment with the informant and her family members. In this situation, the false implication due to emotional outrage can not be ruled out. Even though, it was gruesome pre-meditated murder of the son of the informant, there is scarcity of the evidence connecting this petitioner-lady with the crime. As submitted that the investigation is still going on, let the investigation be continued, and let the petitioner cooperate in investigation. The petitioner is an old lady of sixty (60) years old, and has been suffering the custody since 30.05.2026, the need for custodial interrogation appear to has been complete inasmuch as the petitioner has already spent sixteen (16) days in judicial custody. Furthermore, the petitioner-accused is directed not to leave the her residence during the pendency of the investigation, and make herself available for investigation. In such eventuality, I am inclined to direct to enlarge this accused-petitioner on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- with two (2) sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Id. Court below. Let the written undertaking be furnished at the time of furnishing the bail bonds that the petitioner-accused would remain available for the investigation and for the trial, and non-cooperation of this petitioner during investigation and trial would entail the cancellation of his bail, on application made on behalf of the prosecution.

Dictated


(Brajesh Kumar Singh)
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