

In the Court of Additional Sessions Judge-XVI, Gaya Ji
Bail Petition No.442 of 2026
(Arising out of Neemchak Bathani P.S Case No.3 of 2026)

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Manoj Chaudhary S/o Late Bhatu Chaudhary

R/o Village- Nekpur, P.S.- Chhalailapur, District- Nalanda, State- Bihar.

----- Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

----- Opposite Party

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The bail petition has been filed and moved on behalf of incarcerated above named accused who is in judicial custody since 14.01.2026, arising out of Neemchak Bathani P.S. Case No.3 of 2026 for committing offence u/s 103(1), 238 of B.N.S., pending in the Court of Learned Miss Arpita Dubey, J.M.F.C., Gaya Ji.

Heard Learned Advocate for the petitioner and Learned A.P.P. for the State.

This present case has been instituted on the basis of typed fardbeyan of Chaukidar Kamidar Yadav given to police of Neemchak Bathani on 12.01.2026 at about 10:45 A.M., when he was on patrolling duty, the information of an unknown woman's dead body lying in the trench was received. Upon verification, he went to the trench and saw the dead body covered with puwal. That nobody could identify the deceased. That there were some marks and swelling on her body. It was also figured out that the woman was murdered by some unknown person and the body was tried to be hidden at some other place. Hence this case.

The Learned defence counsel humbly submitted that the petitioner has not filed any bail either anticipatory or regular bail petition before this Court or any Hon'ble higher Court rather the regular bail of the petitioner has been rejected by the learned lower Court on 16.02.2026. Further he submitted that petitioner is quite innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is not the family member or co-villager of the deceased and he has no concern with the family of deceased. Lastly, he submitted that petitioner has no criminal antecedent, so he deserves the privilege of bail.

The Learned A.P.P. opposed the prayer and prayed to dismiss the petition of bail filed by the petitioner.

Heard the Learned Counsels for both the sides and perused the case record along with CD. From perusal of case record, it transpires that this case has been registered for the offence u/s 103(1), 238 of B.N.S., against the co-accused along with present petitioner. The name of the present petitioner unearthed from the confessional

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statement of co-accused Sajan Kumar who is the husband of the deceased. Investigation is still pending. From perusal of Para No.59 of case diary, it transpires that present petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

Hence, considering the above mentioned facts and circumstances of this case and the nature of offence, I am not inclined to grant the privilege of bail to the accused / petitioner. Hence, prayer for bail of above named accused/petitioner is hereby **Rejected**.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Manoranjani Shaw)

Additional Sessions Judge-XVI,

Gaya Jee

Civil Court, Gaya