

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT & ADDL. SESSIONS JUDGE-III, KATIHAR
ANTICIPATORY BAIL PETITION NO. 630/2026
(Arising out of Azamnagar P.S. Case No. 451/2025)

Runa Khatoon @ Runa Khatun ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar ... Opposite Party

Ld. Counsel for the petitioner:- **Sri Md. Habibur Rahman, Advocate**
Ld. Counsel for the State :- **Sri Akhilesh Singh, APP**

Date of hearing/Disposal: 27.05.2026

ORDER

An anticipatory bail petition has been filed on behalf of the accused petitioner namely (1) Runa Khatoon @ Runa Khatun, who is apprehending her arrest in connection with Azamnagar P.S. Case No. 451/2025 for the offences registered U/S 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC. The copy of the same has already been duly served to the Ld. Addl. P.P. for the State.

Heard the Ld. counsel for the petitioner and the learned A.P.P. for the State.

The Ld. counsel of the petitioner has submitted that earlier moved for ABP No. 1427/2025 which was withdrawn and beside this no B.P. or A.B.P. on behalf of the accused petitioner has been filed or moved earlier before this court or before the Hon'ble High Court, Patna. The petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence and she has been falsely implicated in this case. That as per all the documents, the correct date of birth of petitioner is 04.03.1976. That the allegation against the petitioner that she forged her date of birth to get employment benefits is false. That the petitioner has no irregularities in the date of birth in the Fauquania educational certificates of the petitioner mentioning of gaining undue advantage in the employment benefits through forged Fauquania educational certificates is wrong in the FIR. The petitioner is local woman and no chance of her absconding. The petitioner is ready to furnish local and solvent bailors to the satisfaction of the court. Accordingly, prayed to grant bail.

On the other hand, the Ld. Addl. P.P. vehemently opposed the prayer of A.B.P. filed on behalf of the above named accused petitioner and submitted that the petitioner has committed the alleged offence under well planned manner. Hence, it is requested to reject the petition of the above named accused petitioner.

The case of the prosecution, in brief, a vigilance inquiry found that Runa Khatoon @ Runa Khatun allegedly used forged educational certificates to obtain appointment as a Panchayat Teacher. Verification by Bihar State Madrasa Education Board revealed that her actual date of birth was 04.03.1976, but the documents submitted for employment showed 04.03.1974. The certificates were marked "NOT OK" during verification. Hence, the present case.

Heard rival submission of the Ld. counsel on behalf of the accused petitioner and the Ld. Add. P.P. for the State and perused the Case Diary. The present Azamnagar P.S. Case No. 451/2025 for the offences registered U/S 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC. The petitioner is named accused of the FIR and the petitioner has not any criminal antecedent. The accused is a woman and a government teacher. The entire allegation is based on discrepancy in the date of birth, where one record mentions 04.03.1976 and the verification report mentions 04.03.1974. Mere difference in date of birth in educational records does not conclusively establish intentional forgery. There is no chance of absconding or tampering with the evidence by the petitioner and she is ready to co-operate into investigation.

Hence, considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, the present anticipatory bail petition of the above named accused petitioner is hereby **allowed** and the petitioner in the event of her arrest or surrender **within four (4) weeks of this order**, shall be admitted to bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the court.

(Sd/-)

(Sunil Kumar Singh-III)
D.A.S.J.- III, Katihar
27.05.2026