

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT & ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE - Ist NALANDA

Present:- Namita Singh, District & Addl. Sessions Judge - Ist Nalanda at Biharsharif.

A.B.P. No.- 935/26

(Arising out of Noorsarai P.S Case No.- 191 of 2026)

Kanchan Devi and Others V/s State of Bihar

<i>Date of order of proceeding</i>	<i>Order with the signature of the court</i>	<i>Office action taken with date</i>
<u>26.05.2026</u>	This anticipatory bail application has been filed on behalf of the petitioners namely (1) Kanchan Devi, W/o Surendra Prasad, (2) Koshalya Devi, W/o Janki Mahto, (3) Neha Kumari, W/o Ajeet Kumar, (4) Ajeet Kumar, S/o Janki Mahto all are R/o Village – Ibrahimpur, P.S.- Noorsarai, Dist – Nalanda, who are apprehending their arrest in connection with Noorsarai P.S. Case No. 191/2026, registered u/s 126(2), 115(2), 351(2), 109, 191(2), 74, 352, 303(2) of BNS. Shri Shyam Sundar Prasad, learned counsel for the petitioners, submitted that no bail application has previously been filed before this Learned Court or the Hon'ble High Court. It is further submitted that the petitioners are innocent, have committed no offence, and have been falsely implicated in the present case due to a land dispute. Learned counsel further submitted that the informant and the petitioners are close agnates (“Gotiya”), and that all the alleged offences are bailable except Sections 109, 74, and 303(2) of the BNS, which have been deliberately incorporated only to make the case non-bailable. It is also submitted that the petitioners nos. (1) Kanchan Devi, (2) Koshalya Devi, and (3) Ajeet Kumar have one criminal antecedent in Noorsarai P.S. Case No. 136/2026, whereas petitioner Neha Kumari has no criminal antecedent, as stated in paragraph 03 of the bail petition. Accordingly, learned counsel has prayed for enlarging the petitioners on bail. Learned P.P. on the other hand has opposed the prayer for bail of petitioners.	

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<u>Contd.</u> <u>26.05.2026</u>	Having heard both sides, I have perused the case records. It is evident that the petitioners have been named as an accused in this case, which has been registered on the basis of written complaint of Munna Devi, who has alleged that on 26.03.2026 at about 09:00 A.M., while she was supervising work in front of her house, the accused persons, namely Ranjit Kumar, Ajit Kumar, Surendra Prasad, Janaki Prasad, Neha Kumari, Kaushalya Devi and Kanchan Devi, started abusing her. When she protested, all the accused persons allegedly assaulted her with iron rods and iron pipes, causing injuries, including tearing of her ear. It is further alleged that accused Neha Kumari and Kaushalya Devi snatched her gold earrings during the occurrence. On hearing alarm, her sons Rajeev Kumar and Prashant Kumar came to rescue her, but they were also assaulted with iron rods and pipes with an intention to kill, causing serious head injuries and bleeding. The accused persons also allegedly threatened to kill the entire family if any case was lodged against them. The record reveals that the allegation of assault is general and omnibus and no specific overt act of assault has been levelled against them. There is a further allegation of theft of gold earrings against petitioners nos. 2 and 3. There is also a counter case and as per the Case Diary, the injuries are simple in nature. Petitioners nos. 1, 2 and 3 are women. Other co-accused persons have earlier been granted regular bail vide B.P. No. 442/2026. Taking note of the aforesaid facts and circumstances available on record, I find it judicious to extend the privilege of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners, namely (1) Kanchan Devi, (2) Koshalya Devi, (3) Neha Kumari, (4) Ajeet Kumar. Accordingly, in the event of their arrest or surrender	
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