

In the Court of Motish Kumar Singh Sessions Judge, Siwan.

Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 392/2026

Maharajganj P.S. Case No. 592/2025

Punam Kumari.....Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Bihar O.P.

ORDER

17.04.2026

1. Ld. Counsel moves this anticipatory bail petition on behalf of accused petitioner namely **(1) Punam Kumari**, who apprehends her arrest in connection with Maharajganj P.S. Case No. 592/2025 registered u/s 317(2), 317(4), 317(5) of BNS along with 11 Animal Cruelty Act.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence, rather she has falsely been implicated in this case. Petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. Ld. Counsel further submits that petitioner is owner of pick up bearing registration no. BR01GN 2401. Ld. Counsel further submits that article which are recovered by the police is not stolen articles and said article is purchased by authorized agent. There is no chance of her absconding and tampering with the evidence. Hence, learned counsel prays for bail.

3. On the other hand, Ld P.P opposes the prayer of bail.

4. Heard. Perused the record.

5. From perusal of the record, it transpires that an F.I.R vide Maharajganj P.S Case No. 592/2025 was registered on 15.12.2025 u/s 317(2), 317(4), 317(5) of BNS & 11 Animal Cruelty Act-1960. As per FIR, the informant alleged that on 15.12.2025 at about 2:30 o'clock at Afrad he caught a vehicle bearing registration no. BR06GE0219, on which one cow was loaded and the smugglers Karmudin and Kaushar Ali was at the vehicle. It is further alleged that the informant also caught second pick up van bearing registration no. BR01GN2401 with smuggler and driver Rahim Ahmad, on which 15 buffalows were loaded

6. From perusal of record, it appears that petitioner is owner of pick up van bearing registration no. BR01GN 2401 and she has valid paper in regard to her ownership.

7. As per para-3 of the bail petition as well as report of S.H.O, Maharajganj, it appears that petitioner bears no criminal antecedent.

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8. Considering the aforesaid facts, the present anticipatory bail petition is **allowed.**

9. It is directed that in the event of her arrest or surrender before learned trial court within six weeks, the petitioner shall be released on furnishing by her bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned trial court subject to conditions as mentioned under section 482 of BNSS.

10. Here, it is pertinent to note that the then I.O Seema Kumari is present in the Court with her show-cause reply and she has also furnished the called-for criminal history report of the accused. Considering the reply of the then I.O , she is hereby exonerated from the show-cause and the cost which was imposed upon her vide order dated 15.04.2026 is hereby waived-up. Accordingly, S.P Siwan is hereby directed to take a sympathetic view. However, officer concerned i.e Seema Kumari S.I shall remain careful in future and shall promptly comply with the orders and directions of courts in general.

11. Let one copy of this order be sent to S.P, Siwan for information and needful.

(Dictated).

(Motish Kumar Singh)
Sessions Judge,
Siwan.
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