

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.1870 of 2026.

Ruchika Singh

..... **Petitioner.**

**Versus
The State of Bihar**

**Order
No.**

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02 05-05-2026

- 1.** The **petitioner, Ruchika Singh**, seeks anticipatory bail in connection with **Kotwali P.S. Case No. 264 of 2026**, registered under Sections 115(2), 126(2), 303(2), 324(4), 351(2), 352 read with Section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS).
- 2.** As per the prosecution's case, the informant Indrajeet Singh has alleged that on 25.03.2026 at around 1:00 PM, his son, co-accused Vikramjeet Singh, and daughter-in-law, the petitioner Ruchika Singh, suddenly came to his residence and began abusing him. When he objected, both allegedly threatened him, demanding that he transfer all his property to them, failing which they would take his life. It is further alleged that a few days earlier, the accused unlawfully occupied the second floor of his house. The ground floor, which had been rented out to Bata Company under a valid agreement, was also interfered with when co-accused Vikramjeet Singh vandalized the company's signboard worth lakhs of rupees and damaged the shop's roof. The informant additionally claims that his son persistently abuses and threatens both him and his wife.
- 3.** Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the only non-bailable offence invoked is Section 303(2) of the BNS, which carries a maximum punishment of five years imprisonment and is triable by a Magistrate. He further argues that the petitioner, being the informant's daughter-in-law, has been falsely implicated as retaliation, since she had instituted a domestic violence case just a day prior to the present FIR. It is also emphasized that the petitioner is a woman with no prior criminal record.
- 4.** For a better appreciation of this anticipatory bail application, office is directed to **requisition the case diary** and the criminal

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antecedent of the accused-petitioner from the Investigating Officer.

5. At this juncture, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for interim protection against arrest.
6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case; the nature of the offences, the extent of punishment prescribed upon conviction; the submissions advanced on behalf of petitioner; and the petitioner is a woman having clean criminal antecedent, ***interim protection from arrest is granted to the petitioner until the next date of hearing in Kotwali P.S. Case No. 264 of 2026.*** The petitioner is, however, directed to cooperate with the Investigating Officer and remain available whenever required by the police.
7. Re-notify this case on 25.05.2026.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Rupesh Deo)
Sessions Judge, Patna

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