

(2026:JHHC:24880)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No.3594 of 2026

Nirmala Devi, aged about 26 years, wife of Late Jaswant Singh, R/o
Vill-Jeruwa, P.O. & P.S.-Manika, District-Latehar.

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Ms. Divya, Advocate
For the State : Mrs. Bandana Sinha, Addl.P.P

Order No.05 Dated- 18-08-2026

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has moved this Court for grant of bail in connection with S.T. Case No.289 of 2025 arising out of Manika P.S. Case No.77 of 2025 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 103(1) & 3(5) of the BNS, 2023.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner in furtherance of common intention with the co-accused persons has committed murder of her husband namely Jaswant Singh. It is next submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are all false. It is then submitted that the petitioner has been implicated in this case only on the basis of suspicion as she did not sleep with the deceased in the same room on the fateful night. It is also submitted that petitioner is a female and, in this case, no witness has been examined as yet. It is further submitted that the petitioner undertakes to cooperate with the trial of the case and further undertakes that she will not annoy or disturb the informant/victim or the witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case. It is lastly submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 23.07.2025 as has been mentioned in para-01 of this bail application. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be admitted to bail.

The learned Addl.P.P. opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the submissions of the counsels and the fact as

discussed above, I am inclined to enlarge the above-named petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-III, Latehar in connection with S.T. Case No.289 of 2025 arising out of Manika P.S. Case No.77 of 2025 with the condition that the petitioner will co-operate with the trial of the case and will furnish her mobile number and photocopy of the Aadhar Card with an undertaking that she will not change her mobile number during the trial of the case, with further condition that she will not annoy or disturb the informant or the witnesses of the case in any manner during the trial of the case.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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