

(2026:JHHC:17583)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No.3396 of 2026

Monika Kumari @ Munika Kumari, aged about 22 years, daughter of Kartik Munda, Resident of Vill-Hendegir, P.O. and P.S.-Keredari, Dist.-Hazaribagh.

..... Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Hemant Kr. Shikarwar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Ajay Kr. Pathak, Addl.P.P

Order No.03 Dated- 17-06-2026

Heard the parties.

The petitioner has moved this Court for grant of bail in connection with Barkagaon P.S. Case No.09 of 2026 registered for the offences punishable under Section 111(2)(b), 111(3) and 317(5) of the B.N.S., 2023, Section 25(1-A), 25(6), 25(7), 25(1-B)(a), 26, 35 of the Arms Act.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner was in illegal possession of a weapon like AK-47 and a SLR in an Almirah and was planning to conduct a shootout in the colliery area on the order of Rahul Dubey and Ashish Sao. It is next submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are all false. It is then submitted that the charge sheet has been submitted in this case. It is also submitted that the petitioner is a female. It is further submitted that the house, from the Almirah which the weapons were recovered, does not exclusively belong to the petitioner as the family member of the petitioner also resides in the said house. It is then 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 further submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent as has been mentioned in para-16 of this bail application. It is also submitted that the co-accused has already been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 08.06.2026 in B.A. No.4203 of 2026. It is lastly

submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 19.01.2026. 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 JMFC, Hazaribagh in connection with Barkagaon P.S. Case No.09 of 2026 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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