

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.16052 of 2015

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -419 Year- 2014 Thana -BARHARIA District- SIWAN

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1. Banshi Mahto @ Banshi Mahto S/o Late Dina Nath Mahto
2. Chameli Devi W/o Banshi Mahto Both resident of Village- Sawna, P.s -
Barharia, District- Siwan.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Satyendra Rai

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. U.L.Verma(App)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

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Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned
counsel for the State.

The petitioners seek pre-arrest bail in connection
with Barharia P.S. Case No. 419 of 2014 registered for the offence
punishable under Section 304-B of the Indian Penal Code.

According to the prosecution case, the daughter of
the informant was killed within six months of her marriage in her
matrimonial home. The post-mortem report would reveal that
multiple injuries were found on the body of the deceased and the
doctor had opined the cause of death to be strangulation.

It has been contended by the learned counsel for the
petitioners that the petitioners being in-laws were not living
together with the husband of the deceased.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail. He has submitted that there is sufficient material in the case diary to indicate that the petitioners were living together with the husband of the deceased.

Regard being had to the serious nature of allegation, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

(Ashwani Kumar Singh, J)

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