

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.38218 of 2014

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -34 Year- 2014 Thana -PIRI BAZAR District- LAKHISARAI

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1. Sugandha Devi Wife of Manoj Jha resident of village- Rampur
(Chaukara), P.S.- Piri Bazar, District- Lakhisarai

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ram Priya Sharan Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Smt.Sangeeta Sharma (App)

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR
JHA**

ORAL ORDER

3 28-01-2015

Heard both sides.

Petitioner seeks bail in a case registered under
section 302 of the Indian Penal Code.

The father of the deceased alleged that his son
Manoj Jha was burnt to death by his wife.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the allegation is quite improbable as the wife cannot kill her
husband much less in such a cruel manner. It is further
submitted that the dead body of the deceased was found in the
house. There is no eye witness of the occurrence.

On the other hand learned counsel for the
informant opposed the prayer for bail and submits that during the
course of investigation almost all witnesses have stated that the

petitioner went upon to kill her husband and all the witnesses have stated the same facts.

Having considered the fact that there is very specific allegation against the petitioner that she burnt her husband to death, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. The prayer for bail is rejected. However, the trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same within a year from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If the trial is not concluded within one year the petitioner may renew his prayer for bail firstly before the trial court.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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