

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.52442 of 2016

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -167 Year- 2016 Thana -BARAULI District- GOPALGANJ

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Sharda Devi, Wife of Brijnandan Prasad @ Brijanand Prasad, Resident of
Village-Jalpurwa, Police Station-Barauli, District-Gopalganj

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Lokesh Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Bharat Lal, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. NILU AGRAWAL
ORAL ORDER

4 22-03-2017 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

Petitioner is languishing in custody since
05.08.2016 in connection with Barauli P.S. Case No. 167/16 for
offences punishable under Sections 304-B/34 of the Indian Penal
Code.

The prosecution case, as lodged by the informant,
is that she married her daughter with accused Shambhu Kumar on
20.06.2016 and from the next date in-laws of her daughter started
demanding a car and Rs. 1 lac in dowry and for non-fulfilment of
the same started torturing her. It is alleged that all the accused
persons including the petitioner committed the murder of her
daughter on 04.08.2016 at about 4.00 a.m. by strangulating her



with rope.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that she is the mother-in-law of the deceased Sunita Devi and there is no specific allegation against her. It is submitted that the charge-sheet has already been submitted, hence, there is no chance of tampering with the prosecution evidence.

However, learned counsel appearing for the informant vehemently opposes the prayer for bail stating that the husband and father-in-law are running scot-free and the death occurred nearly one and half years after marriage, for which the entire family members are responsible.

Learned APP for the State also opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the facts and circumstances and the materials on record and that charge-sheet has already been submitted, let petitioner, above named, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gopalganj in connection with Barauli P.S. Case No. 167/16.

(Nilu Agrawal, J)

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