

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.52140 of 2016

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -51 Year- 2016 Thana -PAKARIBARAW District- NAWADA

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1. Pratima Devi, wife of Shree Surendra Ravi Das, Resident of Village-
Chhatarpur, P.S.- Pakaribasawan, District- Nalanda.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajesh Ranjan Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Singh 1, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 28-01-2017 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The Petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case registered for the offence punishable under Section 304B/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Nilam Kumari, the sister of the informant, died within one and half years of her marriage in her matrimonial house in unnatural circumstances. There is allegation of demand of dowry and torture for the same soon before her death. Allegation of the prosecution is that the victim was poisoned by her in-laws; whereas the in-laws including the petitioner submit that the death was due to snakebite. The case-diary reveals that the viscera report is not there.



Considering the facts and circumstances of the case especially when the presumption is against the petitioner, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with Pakribarawan Police Station Case No. 51 of 2016, pending in the Court of Mr. N.K. Singh, Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Nawada/Successor Court.

Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

(Birendra Kumar, J)

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