

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34595 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-389 Year-2013 Thana- MUZAFFARPUR SADAR District-
Muzaffarpur

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GEETA DEVI Wife of Late Rajendra Bhagat Resident of Village - Dumari
Pokhar, P.S.- Sadar, District - Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Md. Shamimul Hoda
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ashok Kumar Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

ORAL ORDER

3 17-08-2019 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

This is an application for grant of anticipatory bail in
Sadar P.S. Case No. 389 of 2013, disclosing offence under
Section 304B of the Indian Penal Code.

Petitioner is mother-in-law of the deceased.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that
there is no allegation in the First Information Report of any
demand of dowry and, therefore, no offence punishable under
Section 304B of the I.P.C can be said to be made out. He has
further submitted that even if the allegation made in the F.I.R. is
treated to be correct, it was because of some altercation between
the petitioner and the deceased that the deceased appears to
have committed suicide.



In normal circumstance, I would have entertained this application for anticipatory bail but since this application has been filed six years after lodging of the First Information Report, I am not inclined to entertain this application for grant of anticipatory bail.

This application is accordingly dismissed.

The petitioner is directed to surrender before the Court below within four weeks from today and apply for regular bail, if so advised. Any application for regular bail is made before the Court below, it is directed that the same shall be considered and disposed of on the same day.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

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