

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.50 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-78 Year-2018 Thana- THARTHARI District- Nalanda

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Puja Kumari, Daughter of Sri Dayanand Singh, Resident of Village –
Lakhachak, P.S.- Tharthari, Distt. - Nalanda.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Deepak Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pramod Kumar Pandey

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH CHANDRA
JAISWAL**

ORAL ORDER

5 20-02-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered under
Sections 328 and 304 of the Indian Penal Code.

Petitioner is said to have committed murder of the
daughter of the informant namely Sonali Kumari who was
computer teacher in Kaushal Vikash Kendra by administering
her poison in Maggie.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the
petitioner that the petitioner is quite innocent. She has
committed no offence. No such occurrence as alleged ever took
place. Petitioner was indisposed since before the date of
occurrence and was not going to office. Staff present in the
office in their affidavit given before the Court have not taken the



name of the petitioner in the occurrence. Petitioner has been languishing in custody since 22.09.2018.

On the other hand, learned APP for the State and learned counsel for the informant vehemently opposing the bail petition submitted that the Director of the aforesaid centre used to pay less amount of remuneration to the deceased against the receipt of higher amount and on making protest, she along with the petitioner has eliminated the deceased by administering her poison. Deceased preceding to her death has divulged the complicity of the petitioner in the occurrence to her mother. The witnesses who have not supported the occurrence had joined office subsequent to the date of occurrence.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

However, learned Trial Court is directed to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible preferably within nine months from the date of commitment of the case.

(Prakash Chandra Jaiswal, J)

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