

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16734 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-288 Year-2019 Thana- GOPALGANJ TOWN District-
Gopalganj

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SUGANTI DEVI @ SUGANTI DEV Wife of Ragho Mahato Resident of
Village - Hara Khua, P.S.- Gopalganj, 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
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar Tiwary

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 01-06-2020 Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, the matter is being taken
up by way of virtual Court proceeding.

The matter has been listed under the heading ‘For Orders’
under the orders of Hon’ble the Chief Justice.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered under
Sections 341, 342, 323, 307, 336, 498(A)/34 of the I.P.C. Later on,
Section 304(B) has been added.

The prosecution case, in short, is that the petitioner
poured kerosene oil on the body of the victim and the husband of the
victim set her on fire with match stick. The victim was taken to the
Hospital for treatment. In course of treatment the victim died.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the



petitioner is in custody since 12.12.2019 and has got no criminal antecedent. Charge sheet has been submitted in this case. There is no allegation of tampering of witnesses against the petitioner. The petitioner is the mother-in-law of the deceased. She is separate in mess and property from the husband of the deceased. She has got no concern with the alleged occurrence. The husband of the deceased is in custody.

On behalf of the State, it is submitted that the petitioner is named in the F.I.R.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the lockdown, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail on her personal bond to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gopalganj in connection with Gopalganj Town P.S. case No.288 of 2019.

Once the normalcy is restored, the petitioner shall furnish bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each within a period of four weeks to the satisfaction of the court concerned in connection with the aforesaid case.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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