

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16513 of 2020**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-171 Year-2019 Thana- BUNIYAD GANJ District- Gaya

BASANTI DEVI W/o Late Laldeo Manjhi Resident of Village- Bhediya Kala,
P.S.- Buniyad Ganj, Distt- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ajit Ranjan Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Raj Ballabh Singh

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER**

2 01-06-2020 The petitioner, who is in custody since 12.09.2019, seeks bail in connection with Buniyad Ganj P. S. Case No. 171 of 2019 dated 11.09.2019 instituted for the offences under Sections 302 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code and 3/4 of the Prevention of Witch (Daain) Practices Act, 1999.

It has been alleged in the F.I.R. that on the suspicion of the deceased, who is the father-in-law of the informant, of having committed necromancy / witchcraft on the husband of the informant leading to his death, the father-in-law of the informant was killed by the petitioner and others. The petitioner is alleged to



have slit the throat of the deceased by means of a *fasuli*,
a sharp-cutting weapon.

Considering the nature of accusation against
the petitioner, I am not inclined to grant bail to the
petitioner for the present.

The trial of the petitioner ought to be expedited
and concluded.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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