

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.26456 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-355 Year-2017 Thana- NAUBATPUR District- Patna

LILAWATI DEVI Wife of Vijay Singh Resident of Village- Amwan, P.S.-
Bikram, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rama Kant Sharma, Sr. Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rajkishore Singh, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 12-10-2020 Heard Mr. Rama Kant Sharma, learned senior counsel
for the petitioner and Mr. Rajkishore Singh, learned Additional
Public Prosecutor appearing for the State through video
conferencing.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Naubatpur P.S. Case No. 355 of 2017 registered for the offences
punishable under Sections 302 and 304(B)/34 of the Indian
Penal Code 1860.

The allegation against the petitioner as per the First
Information Report lodged by father of the deceased is that his
daughter, namely, Rakhi Kumari, was married with one Ritu Raj
Singh about one and half years back and on 9.10.2017 in the
night, her daughter had informed him on Mobile phone that her
husband, *Nanad* and cousin mother-in-law i.e. petitioner herein



were trying to burn her after pouring kerosene oil. It has further been alleged that on 10.10.2017 when the informant along with his son went to PMCH to see his daughter, she was found dead due to burn injury.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not committed any offence in the manner alleged and he has falsely been implicated in this case. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is cousin-mother-in-law (*Phuphua Saas*) of the deceased and she is residing along with husband and other family members in her matrimonial home which is situated far away from the place of occurrence. Learned counsel also submits that the statement of the informant has been recorded during course of bifurcated trial wherein he has not supported the prosecution story as would be evident from Annexure-2. Learned counsel next submits that the petitioner being an old lady is in custody since 25.01.2020.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the materials on record and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 25.01.2020, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/-



(Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-II, Danapur, in connection with Naubatpur P.S. Case No. 355 of 2017.

It is made clear that at the time of furnishing bail bonds all the parties shall follow the guidelines regarding lockdown and social distancing.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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