

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.73616 of 2019**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-371 Year-2019 Thana- MUFFASIL District- West Champaran

Lalti Devi Wife of Yado Lal Sahni Resident of Village - Rampur Bairgi, P.S.-  
Bettiah Mufassil, District - West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Binay Kumar Singh, Advocate  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh

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

3      06-03-2020              The petitioner, who is the sister-in-law of the deceased, seeks bail in connection with Mufassil P.S. Case No. 371 of 2019 dated 06.07.2019 instituted for the offence under Sections 304(B) and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 26.08.2019.

From the perusal of the FIR, it appears that the deceased was found dead in her matrimonial home and a black mark was found on her neck, giving rise to the suspicion that she has been strangled.

The allegation in the FIR is that all the accused persons including the petitioner pressed the neck of the deceased by a wooden article.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has



submitted that she along with her husband are separate in mess and business from the husband of the deceased and merely because it has been alleged in the FIR that the husband of the deceased had illicit relationship with the petitioner, that she has been made accused in this case.

The accusation against the petitioner is absolutely false.

Taking into consideration the nature of accusation against the petitioner, her gender as well as the period of custody, she is directed to be released on bail on her furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, West Champaran (Bettiah) in connection with Mufassil P.S. Case No. 371 of 2019.

**(Ashutosh Kumar, J)**

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