

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.76141 of 2019**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-165 Year-2019 Thana- BARH District- Patna

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Ranju Devi @ Manju Devi wife of Sita Ram Yadav, resident of Village -  
Burhanpur, P.S.- Barh, District - Patna.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Bhim Sen Prasad, Advocate  
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Ajay Kumar Jha, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

6      23-11-2020                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
  
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State via video  
  
conferencing.

2.            The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in  
  
connection with Barh P.S. Case No. 165 of 2019 registered  
  
under Sections 304-B, 201, 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3.            Considering the gravity of the offence and  
  
the allegation that within two and a half years of marriage, the  
  
daughter-in-law of the petitioner was killed inside the  
  
matrimonial home for non-fulfillment of demand of dowry and  
  
her body was also hurriedly disposed of, I am not inclined to  
  
grant him pre-arrest bail. The application for grant of pre-arrest



bail is rejected.

4. In case the petitioner surrenders and seeks bail, the same shall be considered on its own merit without being prejudiced in any manner by this order.

5. Since the court proceedings are being conducted through virtual mode and normal court functioning has not been restored till date, it is considered appropriate to adopt the following procedure for communication of the present order:-

- (i) The order, which has been dictated during the course of proceeding of the virtual court, shall be communicated to me on my e-mail by the Sr. Secretary.
- (ii) The corrected copy of the order shall be transmitted by me from my e-mail id to the Sr. Secretary, which shall be treated to be an authentic copy of the order passed by this Court in the present proceeding.
- (iii) Hard copy of the order duly signed by me shall be preserved in my residential office for documentation and future use, if any.
- (iv) Let steps be taken by the Sr. Secretary/registry



for up-loading of the present order without compromising with the norms of social distancing.

**(Ashwani Kumar Singh, J)**

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