

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.78481 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-203 Year-2019 Thana- GURUA District- Gaya

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AQUILA KHATOON, Female, aged about 52 years, W/o Sarfraz Shah,
Resident of Village- Manda, P.S.- Gurua, District- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Praveen Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Veena Rani Prasad, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

3 27-05-2020 Heard Mr. Praveen Kumar, the learned counsel for the

petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor

appearing on behalf of the State through video conferencing.

The petitioner seeks bail in Gurua P.S. Case No.203 of
2019, registered under Sections 304B and 34 of the Indian Penal
Code.

The informant, mother of the deceased, made specific
allegation that within one year of marriage of her daughter with
the son of the petitioner, the petitioner, her husband and her son
strangled her daughter to death due to non-fulfillment of
demand of dowry.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is a lady and she is suffering from different ailments.
It is further submitted that the deceased herself committed



suicide but it appears from perusal of the case diary and the FIR that there is specific allegation that the petitioner with her husband and son strangled her daughter-in-law to death within one year of her marriage. Of course the petitioner is a lady but taking into consideration the facts and nature of allegation made against her and the fact that the deceased was done to death within one year of her marriage, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

The petitioner, if so advised, may renew her prayer for bail after remaining one year in custody.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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