

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34352 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-162 Year-2019 Thana- GOPALPUR District- West Champaran

DHORA YADAV Son of Late Sheo Pujan Yadav, Resident of Village-
Bakulahar Mina tola, Police Station- Gopalpur, District- West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar No 7, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

4 01-02-2021 Heard both sides.

Perused the report of learned Additional District &
Sessions Judge VII, the then, West Champaran at Bettiah.

Learned Additional Sessions Judge, who heard the
bail petition of Santosh Kumar Barnwal (an accused of
Gopalpur P.S. Case No.162 of 2019 registered under Sections
302, 201, 120B and 34 of the I.P.C.), granted bail to Santosh
Kumar Barnwal. The F.I.R. was lodged on the basis of the
fardbeyan of Chaukidar that while he was on patrolling duty in
the village, he heard that Santosh Kumar Barnwal killed his
wife and disposed of her dead body in order to destroy the
evidence. During course of investigation, Santosh Kumar
Barnwal was apprehended and he confessed his guilt. The
accused disclosed that he killed his wife and threw her dead



body in a river. The daughter of the deceased very categorically stated in the case-diary that her father indiscriminately assaulted her mother in the previous day and on the order of her father, she went in another room but her mother is missing from the next morning.

Learned Additional Sessions Judge VII, the then, while granting bail to Santosh Kumar Barnwal, does not appear to have perused the case-diary for the reasons best known to him. In this view of the fact, I think it proper that let this matter be placed before the Standing Committee for taking appropriate action against Sri Satyanarayan Sheohare, learned Additional Sessions Judge VII, the then, West Champaran at Bettiah.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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