

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34772 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-69 Year-2019 Thana- CHIKSAUR District- Nalanda

Puja Devi, aged about 20 years, Gender-Female, wife of late Sonu Paswan
resident of village - Masadhi, Police Station - Chiksaura, District - Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shyamal Prakash, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Nawal Kishore Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 20-02-2021

Heard Mr. Shyamal Prakash, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Mr. Nawal Kishore Prasad, learned Additional
Public Prosecutor (hereinafter referred to as the 'APP') for the
State.

2. The petitioner is in custody in connection with
Sessions Trial No.108 of 2020 arising out of Chiksaura PS Case
No.69 of 2019 dated 08.08.2019, instituted under Sections
302/34 of the Indian Penal Code and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959.

3. The allegation against the petitioner, who is wife of
the deceased, is that she had got him killed.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that
only on the basis of bald suspicion, she has been made accused
and that the confessional statement has been recorded by the



police without having any legal value. It was submitted that the petitioner used to live with the deceased at Delhi and there was no occasion for her to get him killed. It was submitted that other co-accused, who have also given confessional statement, who have also accepted their involvement in killing of the husband of the petitioner, have been granted bail by the Court. Learned counsel submitted that the petitioner is a lady having no criminal antecedent and is in custody since 22.09.2019 with a 2½ years old daughter, who is also with her in jail.

5. Learned APP submitted that the petitioner being the wife has planned the murder of her husband and, thus, she is the main brain behind it and further, that the other co-accused as well as the petitioner have also confessed to the crime.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, the Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

7. Accordingly, the application stands dismissed for the present.

(Ahsanuddin Amanullah, J)

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