

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17012 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-356 Year-2020 Thana- KATIHAR NAGAR District- Katihar

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1. Rajesh Chouhan @ Rajesh Mahto @ Rajesh Kumar Mahto, aged about 37 years, male, Son of Late Chhattu Mahto @ Chhatthu Chouhan
2. Tara Devi, aged about 62 years, female, W/o Late Chhattu Mahto @ Chhatthu Chouhan
3. Mina Devi, aged about 27 years, female, W/o Rajesh Kumar Mahto @ Rajesh Chouhan

All are Resident of Village - Lal Kothi, P.S.- Katihar (N), Distt.- Katihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bimal Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mukesh Kumar Singh, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

3      05-10-2021                      This case has been heard out of turn on the ground that the petitioners are ladies and that this application was filed in the year 2020 and has not been taken up even once.

Heard Mr. Bimal Kumar, the learned Advocate for the petitioners and Mr. Mukesh Kumar Singh, the learned APP for the State.



The petitioners seek bail in anticipation of their arrest in connection with Katihar (Town) P.S. Case No. 356 of 2020, dated 04.07.2020, instituted for the offences under Sections 304(B) and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

The petitioners are the brother-in-law, mother-in-law and the sister-in-law of the deceased respectively.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioners that the accusation against them is absolutely false and is general and omnibus in nature.

The husband of the deceased is in custody since 05.07.2020. It has also been submitted that the deceased and her husband led a separate existence and the petitioners had always been separate in mess and business.

Regard being had to the facts afore-stated, the petitioners above-named, in the event of their arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of eight weeks, are directed to be released on bail on their furnishing bail-bonds in the sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate,



Katihar in connection with Katihar (Town) P.S. Case No. 356  
of 2020, subject to the conditions laid down under Section  
438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

The application stands allowed.

**(Ashutosh Kumar, J)**

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