

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Criminal Writ Jurisdiction Case No.851 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-223 Year-2022 Thana- BARHARA District- Bhojpur

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KHUSHBU DEVI W/o Sri Shamu Singh R/o village- Nathmalpur, P.S.-  
Barhara, District- Bhojpur

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna
2. The Director General of Police, Bihar Police, Patna
3. The Inspector General of Police, Patna Range, Patna
4. The Superintendent of Police, Bhojpur at Ara
5. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Bhojpur, Ara, District- Bhojpur
6. The Station House Officer, Barhara P.S., District- Bhojpur

... .. Respondents

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Akshansh Ankit, Advocate  
For the Respondent/s : Ms. Deepa Verma, AC to AAG-3

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      01-11-2022                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms. Deepa Verma, learned AC to AAG-3 for the State.

Petitioner, in the present case, is wife of an accused in Barhara P.S. Case No. 223/2022 registered for the offence under Sections 147/148/149/307/302/326 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 27 of the Arms Act.

She has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to conduct a fair and impartial investigation in the case and submit a report accordingly.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case is still under investigation. It is stated that the petitioner has submitted a



representation dated 07.05.2022 to the respondent nos. 2, 4 and 5 wherein she has submitted certain facts which are required to be looked into in course of investigation but despite her representation the respondent authorities are not taking cognizance of the same and are sitting tight over the matter.

Learned counsel for the State submits that the grievance of the petitioner, may be redressed by issuing a direction to the Superintendent of Police, Bhojpur at Ara (respondent no. 4) to look into the representation of the petitioner, examine the same and take an appropriate view thereon.

In the given facts and circumstances, without going into the merit of the case at this stage, this Court directs the respondent no. 4 to look into the grievance of the petitioner as submitted in her representation contained in Annexures P-2, P-2/1, P-2/2 respectively to the writ application and upon consideration take an appropriate view of the matter.

The aforesaid direction is being issued on the statement of learned counsel for the petitioner that investigation is still pending.

This writ application is disposed of accordingly.

**(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)**

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Note: The ordersheet duly signed has been attached with the record. However, in view of the present arrangements, during Pandemic period all concerned shall act on the basis of the copy of the order uploaded on the High Court website under the heading 'Judicial Orders Passed During The Pandemic Period'.

