

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.50935 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-140 Year-2019 Thana- PANAPUR District- Saran

1. SHAHBANO KHATOON @ SHABANA KHATOON W/O TABRAK MIYAN  
2. BEGAM KHATOON W/O SHALAUDIN MIYAN  
BOTH ARE RESIDENTS OF VILLAGE – DHENUKI, P.S. PANAPUR, DISTRICT SARAN AT CHAPRA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Nawal Kishore Singh, Advocate  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rajesh Kumar, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      01-04-2022                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State through video conferencing in view of COVID 19.

The petitioner are mother-in-law and sister-in-law of the deceased. On the basis of complaint petition, Panapur P.S. Case No. 140 of 2019 was instituted on 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 registered under Sections 341, 323, 307, 498(A)/34 and 304(B) of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

The allegation is that the deceased was married to Md. Reyaz on 29<sup>th</sup> of March, 2019. However, from day one, the family members started demanding dowry. When the deceased



father showed his inability to meet the demand, within three months of the marriage i.e. on 9<sup>th</sup> of June, 2019, they poured kerosin oil on the body of the deceased and put her on fire. All the accused persons thereafter fled away from home. It was the villagers, who ran to her rescue, took her to the hospital and later the lady succumbed to the burn injury allegedly inflicted by the accused persons.

In the aforesaid facts, I am not inclined to grant the privilege of bail to the petitioners herein which is accordingly rejected.

**(Rajiv Roy, J)**

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