

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.46349 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-379 Year-2022 Thana- GOPALGANJ TOWN District-
Gopalganj

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Guriya Khatoon Daughter of Nasiruddin Ansari Resident of Village -
Gaushnagar Ward No.- 23, P.S. - Gopalganj Town, District - Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Umesh Kumar Singh, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Rajendra Singh, APP.
For the Informant/s	:	Mr. Lokesh Kumar Singh, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 09-12-2022 The matter is heard through video conferencing in
virtual mode.

The learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to
remove all the defects pointed out by the Stamp Reporter within
one month.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the informant as well as learned APP for the State
through virtual mode.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Gopalganj Town P.S. Case No. 379 of 2022 PTN No. 1712 of
2022 registered for the offence punishable under Section
304B/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Allegedly, the informant's married daughter was killed



by the accused persons on account of non-fulfillment of demand of rupees two lacs and the accused persons strangled the victim to death.

The main submissions advanced by learned counsel Mr. Umesh Kumar Singh appearing for the petitioner are that the petitioner is married sister-in-law of the deceased living at her matrimonial house and against her there is no specific allegation of cruelty or dowry demand in the FIR and the husband of the deceased is in jail.

Learned counsel Mr. Lokesh Kumar Singh appearing for the informant has opposed the bail prayer and submitted that against the petitioner and other accused persons there is a serious and specific allegation of having killed the informant's daughter for the demand of dowry.

Learned APP Mr. Rajendra Singh appearing for the State has opposed the bail prayer.

Heard both the sides and perused the FIR. Though the allegation made in the FIR is serious in nature but considering the facts that the petitioner is married sister-in-law of the deceased and in the FIR any specific role or act of the petitioner in committing the alleged cruelty with the deceased has not been revealed and the petitioner is a woman and has been languishing



in jail since 25.06.2022, in the opinion of this Court a lenient approach can be taken in respect of the petitioner's bail prayer. Accordingly, let the petitioner be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the Court concerned in connection with Gopalganj P.S. Case No. 379 of 2022 PTN No. 1712 of 2022.

(Shailendra Singh, J)

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