

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.607 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-292 Year-2021 Thana- NOORSARAI District- Nalanda

SAKHO DEVI W/O MANOJ MANJHI R/o village- Barakhurd Musahari,
P.S.- Noorsarai, District- Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Uday Prasad, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Navin Kumar Pandey, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 12-05-2022 Let the defects, as pointed out by the office, be removed within four weeks of starting of Court proceeding in physical mode in normal course.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the offence under Sections 304B, 120B, 201/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

The daughter of the informant is subjected to torture and assault and she has been done to death by strangulating her neck by the accused persons including the petitioner on account of non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner



submits that the petitioner, who is of clean antecedent, is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. In fact, the petitioner happens to be mother-in-law of the deceased and she has never demanded any dowry nor she has assaulted the deceased in any manner. There is general and omnibus allegation against the petitioner and no specific allegation of any overt act is attributed to her. He further submits that the police after investigation has submitted charge-sheet in this case against the petitioner. Moreover, the petitioner has been living separately from the deceased and his son. The petitioner, who is a lady, is rotting in judicial custody since 31.08.2021.

Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, let the, above named, petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below where the case is pending in connection with Noorsarai P.S. Case No. 292 of 2021 with the following conditions:-

(1) Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall



be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the Court and shall remain physically present as directed by the Court and on his/her absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his/her bail bond shall be canceled by the Court below.

(2) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

And, further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage, it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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