

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.4708 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-53 Year-2022 Thana- BANIAPUR District- Saran

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Laxmi Kumari, D/o Baccha Lal Sah, R/o Bhakura Bhithi, P.S. and P.O.
Baniyapur, District- Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Amrit Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anuj Kumar Shrivastava

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 07-04-2023 Heard learned counsels for the petitioner and the

State.

Petitioner apprehends arrest in case registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 341, 323, 324, 326, 307,
504/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

It is alleged that this petitioner along with co-accused
Putul Devi threw kerosene oil on the informant/deceased and
her mother-in-law set her on fire as a result of which she died
during course of the treatment.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. He next submits that petitioner is unmarried sister-
in-law of the informant who is separate in mess and property
and has got no concern with affairs of the couple. He further



submits that there is inordinate delay of 12 days in lodging the F.I.R. and there is no explanation for the same.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail application and submits that there is specific and direct allegation that this petitioner along with her mother and sister threw kerosene oil on the informant and set her on fire resulting in her death.

Considering the aforesaid facts, prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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