

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.33484 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-319 Year-2022 Thana- PARASBIGHA District- Jehanabad

Priyanka Devi W/O Late Rajaram Sao R/O Village- Pandui, P.S- Parasbigha,
Distt.- Jehanabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vinay Mistry, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mohammad Sufyan, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 24-06-2023 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Parasbigha P.S. Case No. 319 of 2022 registered for the offence
under Sections 304-B/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

The accused/petitioner is named in the F.I.R. and is in
custody since 17.11.2022.

The allegation against the petitioner is to cause death
of sister of the informant alongwith other co-accused
persons/family members due to non-fulfillment of demand of
dowry as raised for cash of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lac
Only) and golden chain.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner
submitted that petitioner is married sister-in-law and living



separately in different village much prior to this occurrence and, as such, having no connection with daily and domestic affairs with deceased and her husband. It is submitted that implication is only out of relations as petitioner is sister-in-law of deceased. It is pointed out that during the course of investigation, save and except general and omnibus allegation, nothing surfaced against this petitioner where sister of informant committed suicide out of matrimonial discord. While concluding the argument, it has been submitted that petitioner is a lady of clean antecedent and moreover, investigation has been completed, for which, charge-sheet has been submitted, as such, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence.

Learned APP opposes the prayer of bail.

Considering the facts and circumstances as mentioned above and by taking note of the fact as petitioner is married sister-in-law of deceased, *prima facie*, living separately, who is a lady of clean antecedent coupled with the fact that charge-sheet has been submitted, where petitioner is in custody since 17.11.2022, accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail in connection with Parasbigha P.S. Case No. 319 of 2022 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the



satisfaction of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-I,
Jehanabad/concerned court, subject to the conditions as
mentioned under Section 437 (3) of the Cr.P.C.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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