

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34049 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-73 Year-2021 Thana- CHAUSA District- Madhepura

Bechan Devi @ Bechni Devi Wife of Naresh Ram Resident of Village-
Vinova Tola, Lauwalagan, PS- Chousa, District- Madhepura

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Uday Chand Prasad, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 26-06-2023 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State.

Let the defect(s), if any, be removed within a period
of four weeks from today.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with S.T.No.
234/2022, Chousa P.S. Case No. 73 of 2021 registered for the
offence under Sections 304-B, 201, 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

The accused/petitioner is named in the F.I.R. and is in
custody since 04.05.2022.

The allegation against this petitioner is to cause death
of daughter of informant alongwith other co-accused
persons/family members due to non fulfillment of demand of
dowry, as raised for one motorcycle.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner



submitted that petitioner is mother-in-law and living separately having no connection with daily and domestic affairs of deceased and her husband. It is submitted that the thrust of allegation is available against the husband of the deceased, who is in judicial custody for the present. It is also submitted that nothing surfaced during the course of investigation, which may suggest specific allegation against this petitioner, as to raise demand of dowry and to commit cruelty soon before the occurrence. While concluding the argument, it has been submitted that petitioner is a lady of clean antecedent and moreover, investigation of this case is completed, for which charge-sheet has already 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 mother-in-law, living separately having no connection with daily and domestic affairs of deceased, coupled with the fact that charge-sheet has already submitted, where petitioner is in custody since 04.05.2022, accordingly the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail in connection with S.T.No. 234/2022, Chousa P.S. Case No. 73 of 2021 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 Sessions Judge VIII, Madhepura/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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