

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Writ Jurisdiction Case No.78 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-44 Year-2020 Thana- PIRPAINTI District- Bhagalpur

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Baby Kumari @ Baby Devi W/O Dhanik Das Resident of Village- Salempur,
P.S.- Pirpainti, Dist.- Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Director General of Police, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. the Inspector General of Police, Bhagalpur Division, Bhagalpur. Bihar
4. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Bhagalpur. Bihar
5. the Superintendent of Police, Bhagalpur Bihar
6. The S.H.O. Pirpainti Police station, Dist.- Bhagalpur. Bihar
7. Shailendra Kumar Ray Son of Not Given S.I. Pirpainti P.S.- Cum- I.O. in Pirpainti, P.S.- Case No 44/2020, Dist.- Bhagalpur.
8. Sunaina Devi W/o Late Muni Das Resident of Village - Salempur, P.s.- Pirpainti, Dist.- Bhagalpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Md. Harun Quareshi
For the Respondent/s : Mr.A.G.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 16-02-2023 Heard counsel for the petitioner and the State.

This application has been filed for a direction to the respondents to ensure fair and proper investigation in connection with Pirpainti PS Case No. 44 of 2020, lodged for the offence punishable under Sections 341, 342, 323, 354B, 504, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code and section 3/4 of the Witchcraft Act.

At the outset, learned counsel for the State submits



that similar issue has already been set at rest by a coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 09.09.2022, passed in Cr.W.J.C No. 153 of 2017 (Surendra Singh vs. State of Bihar and Others) and other analogous cases.

Since, similar issue has already been decided by a coordinate Bench of this Court, this criminal writ petition is also disposed of in terms of aforesaid order.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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