

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.39963 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-18 Year-2023 Thana- VAISHALI District- Vaishali

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GULABI DEVI Wife of Biltu Singh @ Biltu Mahto (Mather-in-law),
Resident of Village - Madarana, @ Gopinath Nagar Madarna, Tola Goryan,
P.S.- Vaishali, District - Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anish Chandra, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Sharda Kumari, A.P.P.
For the Informant : Mr. Raj Kishor Prasad, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 21-09-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, informant
and the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in case registered for
the offences punishable under Sections 498(A), 326, 307/34 of
the Indian Penal Code and Section 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition
Act.

3. As per prosecution case, this petitioner along with
one other F.I.R. named accused person killed the daughter of the
informant due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

4. Petitioner is mother-in-law of the deceased.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
thrust of accusation is against husband of the deceased.
Petitioner is separate in mess and property and is not concerned



with family affairs of the couple. As a matter of fact, the deceased died due to accidental fire during cooking.

6. Learned counsel for the informant opposes the bail application and submits that there is specific accusation that this petitioner along with his son set the deceased on fire resulting in her death.

7. Considering the nature of allegation and gravity of the offence, prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is refused.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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