

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.40255 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-2 Year-2022 Thana- BAKHTIYARPUR District- Patna

ABHA DEVI Wife of Ravichand Prasad Resident of village- Ghoshwari, P.S.-
Bakhtiyarpur, District- patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Kumari Pallavi, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Bharat Bhushan, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY

ORAL ORDER

3 16-01-2023 Heard Ms. Kumari Pallavi, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Mr. Bharat Bhushan, learned APP for the State.

The petitioner apprehends her arrest in connection
with Bakhtiyarpur P.S. Case No. 02 of 2022 for the offence
registered under Sections 304(B) and 34 of the Indian Penal
Code.

As per the FIR, the informant alleged that the lady,
Soni Kumari was married to Amit Kumar but was always
tortured for dowry and subsequently, allegation is of killing her.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is mother-in-law residing separately and had no role
to play in the matter but only because she belongs to the family,
her name has been incorporated in the list of accused. Further,
submission with the help of paragraph-16 is that the husband is



in custody.

Taking into account the fact that the lady is mother-in-law, has no criminal antecedent and husband of the deceased is in custody, this Court is inclined to grant her anticipatory bail.

Let the petitioner in the event of arrest or surrender within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the order, shall be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned A.C.J.M. III, Barh, District- Patna in connection with Bakhtiyarpur P.S. Case No. 02 of 2022 subject to condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

Before parting, this Court would like to put on record its word of appreciation for Ms. Kumari Pallavi for the assistance rendered by her to this Court.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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