

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.59237 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-431 Year-2014 Thana- BARH District- Patna

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RITA DEVI W/O Dilip Thathera R/O Vill- Nathchak, P.S- Barh, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anjana, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Satyendra Narayan Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

3 20-02-2023 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 Barh P.S.
Case No. 431 of 2014 registered for the offences under Sections
304(B)/34 of the I.P.C.

The accused/petitioner is named in the F.I.R. and is in
custody since 19.07.2022.

The allegation against the petitioner is to cause death
of her daughter-in-law/daughter of informant along with other
co-accused persons/family members due to non-fulfillment of
demand of dowry, as raised for unexplained amount.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner



submitted that the thrust of allegation is available against the husband of deceased, whereas the allegation against the petitioner is very much general and omnibus. It is further submitted that petitioner implicated in this case only being reason that she is mother-in-law of the deceased, whereas she is living separately with deceased and her husband and having no connection with their daily and domestic affairs. It is also pointed out that from the statement of the witnesses, which were recorded, during the course of investigation under Section 161 of the Cr.P.C., is sufficient to suggest that the death was caused due to suicide. While concluding the argument, it has been submitted that investigation of this case is 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, as petitioner is in-laws (mother-in-law), living separately, having no connection with daily and domestic affairs with deceased, coupled with the fact that charge-sheet has been submitted, let the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail in connection with Barh P.S. Case No. 431 of 2014 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten



Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.C.J.M.-I, Barh at Patna/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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