

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.66370 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-358 Year-2023 Thana- HILSA District- Nalanda

PREM LATA DEVI W/O LATE HARENDRA PRASAD R/O VILLAGE-
HAZAM TOLI, DALDALI ROAD, SHALIMPUR AHRA, PS. GANDHI
MAIDAN, DIST. PATNA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Manoj Kumar Singh, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Md. Shakir Ahmad, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 18-10-2023 Heard Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Md. Shakir
Ahmad, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Hilsa P.S. Case No. 358 of 2023 registered for the offence
punishable under Sections 341, 323, 498A and 34 of the Indian
Penal Code and Sections 3 and 4 of the D.P. Act.

3. Allegation against the petitioner is of demand of
dowry and torture for the same.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submits that the petitioner is mother-in-law of the
victim aged about 67 years and she has no concern with the
affairs of the husband and the wife who were residing at



Bangalore on the alleged date of incidence. Informant was ill-treated by her husband and there is no role of the present petitioner in any manner to have assaulted the informant. Petitioner has clean antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail.

6. Considering the nature of allegation against the petitioner, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of her arrest or surrender before the Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned S.D.J.M., Hilsa, Nalanda in connection with Hilsa P.S. Case No. 358 of 2023, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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