

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.73908 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-54 Year-2021 Thana- MAHILA P.S. District- Muzaffarpur

ANUPURNA KUMARI @ ANNU MERATIYA @ ANPURNA KUMARI @
ANNU MERTIA W/o Ashish Kumar Mertia R/o- Flat No. 103, Badal
Apartment, Ganesh Lal Lane, P.S.- Digha, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Madhukar Anand, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Dilip Kumar No. 1, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 03-02-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioner apprehends her arrest in a case registered
for the offence punishable u/s 341, 342, 323, 506, 385, 509, 376,
420, 349 of the IPC and section 67(1) of IT Act.

As per prosecution case, the petitioner along with other
F.I.R. named accused persons went to Deoghar with the
informant, where, the co-accused Vimal Merathiya committed
rape upon her, made a video and hacked her phone. Thereafter,
he used to blackmail her. It is alleged that the petitioner is also
involved in blackmailing her.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that
petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence. She



has been falsely implicated in this case due to ulterior motive. No such occurrence, in the manner as alleged, has ever taken place. The allegation leveled against the petitioner is not specific rather general and omnibus in nature. The specific allegation is against the co-accused Vimal Merathiya @ Vimal Agarwal. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

Learned APP for the State opposed the prayer for bail.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, since there is no specific allegation against the petitioner, let the above named petitioner, be released on bail, in the event of her arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court below where the case is pending/Successor Court in connection with Mahila P.S. Case No.54 of 2021, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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