

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.72682 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-270 Year-2022 Thana- NARPATGANJ District- Araria

Shanti Devi Wife Of Bishwanath Lal Deo @ Vishvanath Lal Dev R/O Vill.-
Madhura South, Ward No. 04, P.S.- Narpatganj, Distt.,- Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ramesh Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Umesh Lal Verma

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

2 20-03-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
counsel for the informant and learned APP for the State.

The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case
registered for the offence punishable under sections 302, 201/34
of the Indian Penal Code.

As per prosecution case, the daughter of the
informant was married to namely, Rishikesh Lal Dev and after
marriage she was being tortured for non-fulfillment of dowry
demand. It is further alleged that on 12.06.2022, she got
information that her daughter was put on fire by the petitioner
along with co-accused persons.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Petitioner
is an old lady and mother-in-law of the victim due to which, she
has falsely been implicated in this case and she has no concern



mess and business with this victim and also lives separately from the victim as well as her husband. The alleged occurrence is mere an accident and not a single eye-witness was present at that time. It is further submitted that husband of the victim co-accused namely, Rishikesh Lal Dev is already languishing in judicial custody, who has the main responsibility to keep her with proper dignity and honour. Petitioner has got no criminal antecedent Moreover, she is languishing in judicial custody since 26.08.2022.

Learned APP appearing for the state has opposed the prayer of regular bail.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case as well custody of the petitioner, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Narpatganj P.S. Case No. 270 of 2022 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Araria.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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