

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11994 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-350 Year-2020 Thana- PIPRA District- East Champaran

Shanti Devi Kunwar W/O Late Vishwanath Chaudhary Village- Shitalpatti,
Ps.- Pipra, Dist. East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sharda Kumari, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 28-02-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Pipra
P.S. case No. 350 of 2020 instituted for the offences under
Sections 302, 201, 34 and 120B of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, it is stated by the
informant that her daughter who was issueless took a child from
the hospital and started looking after him. It is stated that as a
result of the same, the accused persons including the petitioner
started to torture the informant's daughter and ultimately she



was done to death.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. Petitioner is the mother-in-law of the deceased. There is general and omnibus allegation levelled against this petitioner. Charge-sheet has been submitted in this case. Similarly situated co-accused, Kalawati Devi was granted bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 06.06.2022 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 70335 of 2021 and, later on, vide order dated 10.08.2022 in Sessions Trial No. 19 of 2022, she has been acquitted by the learned trial Court. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 18.10.2022 and has no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, claim based on parity, clean antecedent as also the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court



below/concerned Court in connection with Pipra P.S. case No.
350 of 2020.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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