

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**

**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.26335 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-346 Year-2018 Thana- DEEPNAGAR District- Nalanda

Chanka Devi, aged about 55 years, Female, Wife of Late Lakhan Yadav,  
Resident of Village- Dewdha P.S.- Deepnagar District -Nalanda at  
Biharsharif.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sheo Kumar Prasad, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Awadhesh Kumar Singh, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESH CHAND  
MALVIYA**

ORAL ORDER

2      26-04-2024                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with  
Deepnagar P.S. Case No. 346 of 2018 instituted for the offences  
punishable under Sections 304(B), 201 and 34 of the Indian  
Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, the specific allegation  
against the petitioner with respect to demand of dowry and  
commission of death of the victim.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the  
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence and has



falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner is the mother-in-law of the deceased. It is submitted that the husband of the deceased has already committed suicide. It is further submitted that the petitioner is old lady and have no role in this occurrence and no any witness has supported the case of the prosecution. Petitioner has got clean antecedent as stated in para 3 of the petition and is in custody since 26.12.2023.

5. Learned APP opposes the prayer for bail.

6. From perusal of the FIR and impugned order of the learned Sessions Judge, Nalanda at Biharsharif dated 13.02.2024, it appears that petitioner is named in the FIR. Petitioner is a widow lady and has no role in the alleged occurrence. There is no specific allegation against the petitioner and the allegation is general and omnibus. The dead body of the deceased was not recovered and no postmortem report has been conducted till date. The petitioner living separately much prior to the alleged occurrence from the deceased and there is no concerned with the household articles, accordingly the prayer for bail of the petitioner is allowed. Let the petitioner above named 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 the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate,



Nalanda at Biharsharif in connection with Deepnagar P.S. Case  
No. 346 of 2018.

**(Ramesh Chand Malviya, J)**

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