

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.42355 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-848 Year-2023 Thana- BANKA District- Banka

Sugiya Devi W/o- Kamdev Das Village- Gora PS- Banka Dist- Banka

... .. Petitioner/s
Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mritunjay Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Kalyan Shankar, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

3 23-10-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Banka
P.S. Case No. 848 of 2023 instituted for the offences under
Sections 304B, 302, 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. Prosecution case, in short, is that the petitioner
alongwith the family members tortured and killed the deceased
for the non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner is a lady and has falsely been implicated in the present



case. Petitioner is the mother-in-law of the deceased. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that general and omnibus allegation has been made against the petitioner. No specific overt act is alleged against the petitioner. Learned counsel further submitted that before the present case, no any case relating to the demand of dowry or torture was filed by the deceased or her family members. Learned counsel further submitted that husband of the deceased works in Chennai. Charge-sheet has been submitted in this case. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 25.12.2023 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 and submitted that post-mortem report corroborates the allegation levelled against the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, petitioner being lady 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 Banka P.S. Case No.
848 of 2023.

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(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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