

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41119 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-34 Year-2024 Thana- SHYAMPUR BHATHAN District-
Sheohar

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Meera Devi Wife of Sri Basant Sahni Resident of village - Lalgah Tole,
Tarvanva, P.S.- Shyampur Bhataha, District - Sheohar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sunil Prasad Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Pushpa Sinha.1, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

3 18-09-2024 Heard Mr. Sunil Prasad Singh, learned counsel for

the petitioner and Ms. Pushpa Sinha. 1, learned Additional

Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks bail who is in custody since
29.03.2024 in connection with Shyampur Bhatha P.S. Case No.
34 of 2024, F.I.R. dated 28.03.2024 for the offences punishable
under Sections 341, 323, 498A, 304(B)/34 of the Indian Penal
Code.

3. According to prosecution case, all the accused
persons including this petitioner have murdered the sister of the
informant due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has clean antecedent and she has falsely been



implicated in the present case merely on the ground that the petitioner is mother-in-law of the deceased. He further submits that from perusal of the F.I.R, it appears that there is no specific allegation of demand of dowry or any kind of torture against the petitioner rather there is general and omnibus allegation against all the accused persons including this petitioner. He further submits that the police after investigation submitted the charge sheet against the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 29.03.2024.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sheohar in connection with Shyampur Bhatha P.S. Case No. 34 of 2024, subject to the following conditions:-

i. Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the court and shall remain physically present as directed by the court and on her absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient



reason, her bail bond shall be cancelled by the Court below.

ii. If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

iii. And further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage it is found that the petitioner has concealed her criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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