

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.42737 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-768 Year-2023 Thana- SHAHPUR PATORI District- Samastipur

1. Chotu Mahto S/o Late Vindeshwar Mahto @ Late Bhula Mahto R/o Village-Utari Dhamon, Ward no.08,P.S.-Shahpur Patori, Distt-Samastipur
2. Chandan Mahto S/o Late Vindeshwar Mahto @ late Bhula Mahto R/o Village-Utari Dhamon, Ward no.08,P.S.-Shahpur Patori, Distt-Samastipur
3. Ravina Kumari @ Ravina Devi W/o Chotu Mahto R/o Village-Utari Dhamon, Ward no.08,P.S.-Shahpur Patori, Distt-Samastipur
4. Laxmi Devi W/o Late Vindeshwar Mahto @ Late Bhula Mahto R/o Village-Utari Dhamon, Ward no.08,P.S.-Shahpur Patori, Distt-Samastipur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shashank Shekhar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arun Kumar Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 07-08-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. Petitioners apprehend their arrest in connection with
Shahpur Patori P.S. Case No.768 of 2023 instituted under
Sections 304B, 201 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per prosecution case, it is alleged that the daughter
of the informant was subjected to torture on regular basis and
due to non-fulfillment of additional demand of dowry, she was
killed by her in-laws and her dead body was disposed of.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the
petitioners are innocent and have falsely been implicated in this
case. Petitioner nos.1 and 2 are brothers-in-law, petitioner no.3



is sister-in-law and petitioner no.4 is mother-in-law of the deceased. It is further submitted that petitioners had no role to play in the conjugal life of the deceased. The husband of the deceased is already in jail custody. The deceased had committed suicide and the informant and others were present at the time of performance of last rites of the deceased. However, due to ulterior motive, the F.I.R. has been lodged against the petitioners. Petitioners have no criminal antecedent and they undertake to cooperate in the investigation and the trial.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, the petitioners be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Samastipur in connection with Shahpur Patori P.S. Case No.768 of 2023, subject to the conditions as laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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