

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.49072 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-28 Year-2021 Thana- DHAKA District- East Champaran

Pratima Devi @ Pratime Devi, W/o Ram Chandra Raut, R/o Village-Jamua,  
P.S- Dhaka, Distt.- East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rahul Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Uday Pratap Singh, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      04-09-2024                      Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the  
  
petitioner and learned APP appearing on behalf of the State.

2.      The accused/petitioner is named in the FIR and  
  
appending her arrest in connection with Dhaka P.S. Case  
No.28 of 2021 for the offences punishable under Sections  
304-B, 120-B read with 34 of the Indian Penal Code and  
Section 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

3.      The allegation against the petitioner is to  
  
cause death of daughter of informant along with other co-  
accused persons/ family members due to non-fulfilment of  
demand of dowry as raised for cash of Rs.2 lacs.

4.      It is submitted by learned counsel appearing  
  
on behalf of the petitioner that petitioner has been



implicated in this case only being mother-in-law of deceased. It is also submitted that thrust of allegation is available against the husband of deceased, who has already acquitted after completion of trial through judgment dated 16.08.2022 as passed in Session Trial No.184 of 2022 passed by learned A.D.J.-XXII, East Champaran, Motihari, Bihar. While concluding argument, it is submitted that petitioner is lady of clean antecedent.

5. The learned APP opposed the payer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, as petitioner is mother-in-law and a lady of clean antecedent, let the above-named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in the event of her arrest or surrender within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sikrahana/Dhaka, East Champaran in connection with Dhaka P.S. Case No.28 of 2021, subject to the conditions as laid down under



Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure/under  
Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

**(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J.)**

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