

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.58323 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-15 Year-2024 Thana- GURUA District- Gaya

Sunita Devi WIFE OF RAJU THAKUR Resident of Village -Manpur, Gandhi Nagar, P.S.- Muffasil, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Sushil Jhunhunwala
		Mr. Santosh Kumar Sinha
For the Opposite Party/s :		Mr.Raj Kishor Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

2 21-08-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned APP for the State.

2. In this case, the petitioner is seeking regular bail in connection with Gurua P.S. Case No. 15 of 2024, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 304(B)/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per allegation, the petitioner along with other co-accused persons used to physically and mentally torture informant's daughter, Kanchan Kumari for dowry. On 10.12.2023, the informant's daughter died after pouring kerosene oil over her body and set herself into fire.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that it has been mentioned in the FIR itself that the deceased



committed suicide in her *maike* after pouring kerosene oil from a kerosene lamp (*dhibri*). It also appears from perusal of the FIR that the husband of the deceased was threatening to solemnize second marriage. So far as the petitioner is concerned, she is mother-in-law of the deceased having no concern with day-to-day affairs of the couple. She has falsely been implicated merely because she is mother of the husband of the deceased. She is under custody since 19.03.2024.

5. Considering the above-mentioned facts and circumstances, let the petitioner above-named be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned J.M. 1st Class at Sherghati, Gaya in connection with Gurua P.S. Case No. 15 of 2024, subject to the following condition:-

The petitioner shall cooperate in the disposal of trial and make himself available as and when required by the court.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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