

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.63328 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-297 Year-2024 Thana- AURANGABAD TOWN District-
Aurangabad

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Sudha Devi @ Sudha Kumari, aged about 24 years, Gender- Female, Wife of
Ashutosh Ranjan, Resident of Mohalla- Sahpur Akhara, P.S.- Town, District-
Aurangabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Krishna Prasad Singh, Sr. Advocate
Mr. Bhaskar Shankar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anand Kishore Choudhary, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 06-12-2024 Heard Mr. Krishna Prasad Singh, learned Senior

Counsel along with Mr. Bhaskar Shankar, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Anand Kishore
Choudhary, learned APP for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection with
Aurangabad (Town) P.S. Case No.297 of 2024, registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 302 and 120(B)/34 of the
Indian Penal Code .

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, all the family
members of the petitioner with a common intention strangled
the daughter of the informant.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the



petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent and the victim has herself committed suicide. The *post mortem* report also reveals that it is a case of suicide.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners.

6. Having considered the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as, the fact that it has been recorded in the impugned order that there is ligature mark in neck spread from front to left side ear and not present in the right side of neck, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on pre-arrest bail, however, the petitioner, if so advised, may surrender before the learned District Court and make prayer for regular bail, which will be considered by the learned District Court on the basis of the materials available on the record.

7. With the above observation/direction, the present bail application stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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