

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.61033 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-576 Year-2023 Thana- KUCHAIKOTE District- Gopalganj

1. Ashok Gupta @ Ashok kumar Gupta @ Guddu Son of Rameshwar Prasad R/V-Vill-Jalalpur,P.S-Kuchaikote,Dist.-Gopalgang,At Present Flat No-301 Venus Residency,Nehru Nagar,Main Road Patna,P.S-Patliputra, Distt.- Patna
 2. Aparajita Gupta Wife of Ashok Gupta @ Ashok Kumar Gupta @ Guddu R/V-Vill-Jalalpur,P.S-Kuchaikote,Dist.-Gopalgang,At Present Flat No-301 Venus Residency,Nehru Nagar,Main Road Patna,P.S-Patliputra, Distt.- Patna
- Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arvind Kumar Sinha
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar Jha

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2. 27-09-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners, learned A.P.P. for the State and learned counsel for the informant.

2. The petitioners apprehend their arrest in a complaint case punishable for the offence under Sections 304(B)/ 201 / 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. It is a case of 'Dowry Death'.

4. Petitioner no. 1 is elder brother-in-law (जेठ) and petitioner no. 2 is elder sister-in-law (जेठानी) of the deceased. There is general and omnibus allegation of demanding dowry and committing torture against petitioners. Thrust of the accusation is against husband of the deceased, who is already in custody. Petitioners are separate in mess and property and have



got no concern with the family affairs of deceased and her husband.

5. Learned counsel for the informant vehemently opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of petitioners.

6. However, considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the above named petitioners, in the event of arrest/surrender within a period of eight weeks from today, be enlarged 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 A.C.J.M. 1st, Gopalganj in connection with Kuchaikote P.S. Case No. 576 of 2023, subject to condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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