

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.83212 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-10 Year-2024 Thana- HATHUA District- Gopalganj

Mona Devi W/o- Arjun Thakur Village- Bari Deoria Ps- Hathua Dist-
Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Akshay Ashish, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Singh No. 1, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 05-12-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Hathua P.S. Case No. 10 of 2024 instituted for the offences
under Sections 304B, 201 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. Prosecution case, in short, is that the petitioner
alongwith the family members tortured and killed the deceased
for the non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner is a lady and has falsely been implicated in the present
case. Petitioner is the mother-in-law of the deceased. Learned
counsel for the petitioner submits that general and omnibus
allegation has been made against the petitioner. No specific



overt act is alleged against the petitioner. Learned counsel further submitted that petitioner is separate in mess and business and has got no concern in the family affairs of the deceased and her husband. Petitioner never demanded any dowry nor tortured the victim. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, let the petitioner, above named, in the event of arrest/surrender before the Court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/-(Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Hathua P.S. Case No. 10 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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