

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.2748 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-176 Year-2023 Thana- KUDHNI District- Muzaffarpur

1. GANGADHAR PATHAK SON OF LATE RAM NARAIN PATHAK
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE - KHARAUNA DIH, P.S. - KURHANI,
DISTRICT - MUZAFFARPUR
2. MANJOO DEVI WIFE OF GANGADHAR PATHAK RESIDENT OF
VILLAGE - KHARAUNA DIH, P.S. - KURHANI, DISTRICT -
MUZAFFARPUR

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shishir Kumar , Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nawal Kishore Prasad , APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 07-03-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and
the State.

2. Petitioners apprehend arrest in a case
registered for the offence punishable under sections 302/
34 of the Indian Penal Code .

3 . As per the prosecution case , the daughter
of the informant *Nikki Devi* solemnized marriage with
co-accused *Vijay Pathak* in the year of 2012. It is
further alleged that after some days of marriage these
petitioners along with other co-accused persons started



torturing and harassing her for the demand of dowry and due to non-fulfillment of the demand of dowry she was killed by the accused persons.

4. Petitioner No. 1 is father-in-law and Petitioner No. 2 is mother-in-law of the deceased. They are separate in mess and property. There is no specific allegation is alleged against them and they have no concern with the love affairs between the couple. Thrust of accusation is against the husband of the deceased who has already granted regular bail from the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 21.02.2024 in Cr. Misc. No. 74441 of 2023 . Petitioners claim clean antecedent.

5 . Learned counsel for the State opposes the bail petition .

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, in the event of arrest or surrender within six weeks from today, let these petitioners, as named above, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(ten thousand) each



with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned ACJM 1st Muzaffarpur , West Muzaffarpur in connection with Kurhani P . S. Case No . 176 of 2023 , subject to the conditions laid down under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure .

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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