

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38508 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-18 Year-2025 Thana- KOTWA District- East Champaran

Reena Devi Wife of Vinod Prasad, Resident of Village- Karariya Bairagi Tola,
P.S.- Kotwa, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ram Naresh Ray, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 03-09-2025 Heard learned Advocate for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends her arrest in connection with
Kotwa P.S. Case No.18 of 2025 registered for the offences punishable
under Sections 103(1), 238 and 3(5) of the BNS.

3. Allegedly, on 12.01.2025 at about 02:00 PM, a dead body
of a girl was found, which was later on identified as the daughter of the
informant. After identification, the dead body was sent for postmortem;
subsequently the villagers disclosed that the deceased daughter of the
informant was married just eight months ago; however, she was in
relationship with one another person of the village and she was willing
to perform her marriage with whom she was still in relationship, which
was opposed by her family members and subsequently the petitioner
along with others committed her murder.



4. Learned Advocate for the petitioner contended that the petitioner is none else but the mother of the deceased and there is no eyewitness to the alleged occurrence. Moreover, during the course of postmortem, no internal or external injury has been found over the dead body of the deceased and since the cause of death could not be ascertained; hence, viscera was sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory for further opinion. Save and except suspicion that it is a case of honour killing, there is no material showing complicity of the petitioner in crime. It is lastly contended that be that as it may, the father of the deceased in judicial custody since 17.01.2025. Moreover, the petitioner is a lady having fair antecedent.

5. On the other hand, learned Advocate for the State opposed the bail application and submitted that the motive of causing death of the deceased is writ large that she was in illicit relationship with one another villager, which was being opposed by the petitioner and others.

6. Having considered the submissions set forth by the learned Advocate for the respective parties and taking note of the fact that the entire case is based upon suspicion and there is no material, which shows the complicity of the petitioner, besides the petitioner is a lady having fair antecedent, let the



above named petitioner, be released on bail, in the event of her arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, East Champaran, Motihari in connection with Kotwa P.S. Case No.18 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS, with further condition that one of the bailors shall be the own/close family members of the petitioner.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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