

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.45143 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-206 Year-2023 Thana- SIDHWALIYA District- Gopalganj

Soniya Devi W/o Jay Kishun Mahto R/o Village- Sher, P.S.- Sidhwalia,
District- Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Javed Aslam, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Gauri Shankar Gupta, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 22-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered under
Sections 302, 201 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. Allegation against the petitioner is that he along
with other named accused persons committed the murder of the
daughter of the informant over the issue of non-payment of
installments of loan, which was taken by her (deceased) for
petitioner.

4. It is submitted on behalf of petitioner that petitioner is
the mother-in-law of the deceased and marriage of the deceased
(daughter of the informant) was solemnized 15 years ago with
Raju Mahto. Informant is not eye-witness of the occurrence.
Petitioner never demanded any dowry and due to family feud,
the deceased herself committed suicide. It is further submitted



that on 21.08.2023, the informant has filed a petition before the Court below regarding non-involvement of the petitioner in the aforesaid crime. Petitioner is in custody since 20.02.2025 having clean antecedent.

5. However, learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposes the prayer for bail.

6. Heard learned APP for the State.

7. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, the above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in connection Didhwalia P.S. Case No. 206 of 2023 on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below/court concerned.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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