

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.62522 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-301 Year-2022 Thana- KATRA District- Muzaffarpur

Mahmooda Khatoon Wife of Md. Jamshaid @ Md Jawed @ Mohammad
Jawed Resident of Village- shiudaspur, P.s.- Katra, Distt.- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Dr. Bipin Chandra, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Nawal Kishore Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 17-03-2025 Heard learned counsels for the parties.

2. The petitioner apprehends her arrest in a case registered for the offence punishable under Sections 304B and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. It is a case of dowry death. As per prosecution case, it is alleged that this petitioner, along with other accused persons named in the F.I.R., killed daughter of informant due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner that petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence. As a matter of fact, petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case merely because she happens to be *gotni* (sister-in-law) of the deceased. Petitioner is separate in mess and property and has got no concern with the affairs of the



deceased. Petitioner is victim of over implication. Allegation of demand of dowry is general and omnibus. It is further submitted that F.I.R. has been lodged after inordinate delay of 3 days and there is no plausible explanation for the same. Petitioner claims clean antecedents.

5. On the other hand, learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner and submitted that petitioner is named in the F.I.R. with specific accusation that she, along with other accused persons named in the F.I.R., killed daughter of informant due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry. It is further submitted that deceased died within 7 years of marriage under unnatural circumstances at her matrimonial house and there is allegation of demand of dowry as well.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, nature of accusation and the fact that the deceased died unnatural death within 7 years of her marriage at her matrimonial house, the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

shashank/-

U		T	
---	--	---	--

