

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.51293 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-411 Year-2024 Thana- BANIAPUR District- Saran

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Aarti Devi @ Arati Devi W/O Swaminath Prasad Resident of village- Karahi,
PS- Baniyapur, District- Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Shambhu Lal Prasad S/O Late Nagina Prasad R/O Village-Bagaura, PS-
Daraunda, Distt-Siwan

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Uma Shankar Prasad Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 12-08-2025 Heard Mr. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, learned counsel

appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Uma Shankar
Prasad Singh, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Baniyapur P.S. Case No. 411 of 2024 registered for the
offence(s) punishable under Sections 80 and 3(5) of the BNS.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, the accused
persons named therein including the petitioner for non-
fulfillment of demand of dowry have killed the daughter of the
informant. Petitioner is the mother-in-law of the deceased.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent and has falsely



been implicated in the present case. Petitioner is mother-in-law of the deceased and she has no role in the alleged offence. Petitioner has clean antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail.

6. Considering the nature of allegation made in the FIR and also the fact that there is direct involvement of the petitioner, who is mother-in-law of the deceased, in the commission of offence, I am not inclined to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the present bail application stands dismissed.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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