

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.52805 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-254 Year-2025 Thana- BASANTPUR District- Siwan

Salma Khatoon @ Salma Bibi W/o Taiyab Ali R/o Vill.- Madarpur Pashim
Tola, Ps-Basantpur (Lakri Nabiganj), Distt.-Siwan

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Sheikh Ismail S/o Late Ishahak Miyan R/o Vill.- Khwaspur, Ps-Basantpur,
Distt.-Siwan, Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Brajesh Sahay, Advocate

Mrs. Rupa Sinha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Dr. Mrityunjaya Kr. Gautam, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA

ORAL ORDER

3 15-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Basantpur(LNG) P.S. Case No. 254 of 2025 dated 30.04.2025
instituted for the offence punishable under Sections 80 of
Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita.

3. The allegation against the petitioner and other
accused persons is that they tortured the daughter of the
informant for five lakh rupees as additional dowry. It is alleged
that on 29.04.2025, the daughter of the informant was killed by
her in-laws.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the



petitioner is innocent and she has been falsely implicated in this case. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is mother-in-law of the deceased. It is submitted that from perusal of the F.I.R., it is apparent that on the alleged date of occurrence, the deceased asked her father to take her back but he refused to do so, due to which she committed suicide by hanging from the ceiling fan. From the inquest report, the police also reported that the case is of suicidal death. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after marriage, no allegation with regard to the demand of dowry or any torture has been lodged by the informant side. There is no material against the petitioner which connects her to this case. Lastly, it has been submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 30.04.2025 having no criminal antecedents. Charge-sheet has been submitted in the case.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, let the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate,



Siwan in connection with Basantpur(LNG) P.S. Case No. 254 of
2025.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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