

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.64495 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-396 Year-2024 Thana- BHABHUA District- Kaimur (Bhabua)

Sonali Sharma @ Sonali Kumari Daughter of Late Dinesh Sharma Resident of Village - Chhawani Muhallah, Ward No.- 09, P.S.- Bhabhua, District - Kaimur at Bhabhua, Pin Code - 821101 (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Raj Narayan Mishra, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Rajendra Singh, APP
For the Informant	:	Mr. Rajesh Kumar Mishra, Advocate
		Mr. Basant Kumar, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

3 31-10-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned APP for the State, learned counsel for the informant and perused the case diary.

2. Earlier, anticipatory bail of the petitioner was dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated 19.04.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 79529 of 2024.

3. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Bhabhua P.S. Case No. 396 of 2024, instituted for the offences punishable under Sections 302 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

4. The prosecution case, in short, is that the accused persons including the petitioner has committed murder of the informant's daughter by strangulating her due to non-fulfillment



of dowry demand. It is also alleged that the petitioner had an illicit relationship with the husband of the deceased.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. Charge-sheet has been submitted in this case. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that no specific allegation has been attributed against the petitioner rather the same is general and omnibus in nature. Name of the petitioner has been dragged in this case as she had an illicit relationship with the husband of the deceased and except this nothing has been alleged against her. The petitioner is in custody since 18.04.2025 and has got no criminal antecedent.

6. Learned APP for the State and learned counsel for the informant have vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and taking into account the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

8. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court



below/concerned Court in connection with Bhabhua P.S. Case
No. 396 of 2024, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of
the family of the petitioner.

(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date
fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two
consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the
bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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