

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.85404 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-167 Year-2024 Thana- KORHA District- Katihar

Puja Devi Wife of Mithilesh Thakur Resident of village- Nakkipur, Police  
Station- Korha, District- Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ajit Kumar Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Harendra Prasad, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH  
SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

2      18-01-2025                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Korha P.S. Case No. 167 of 2024 dated 22.06.2024 registered for the offences punishable u/s 302 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, on 13.06.2024, the informant's wife came to her in-law's house and on 18.06.2024, the informant came to know on his mobile that his son, Prince Kumar aged about 4 years was drowned to death. When the informant went to the in-law's house and inquired the matter, he came to know that the petitioner killed his son after throttling and put him in a flower pot filled up with water.



4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The name of the petitioner has surfaced in this case merely on suspicion. The occurrence took place on 18.06.2024 but the F.I.R. was lodged on 22.06.2024 and there is no explanation for this delay. It is further submitted that on 18.06.2024, Priyanka Devi came to know that her son died and in order to remove her from the family property, a conspiracy was hatched and the petitioner was made accused in this case. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged offence. The petitioner has clean antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 22.06.2024.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the bail petition of the petitioner and submitted that during the investigation, the petitioner has confessed her guilt and alleged that she killed the informant's son under the conspiracy. As per the post-mortem report of the deceased, the cause of death is asphyxia as a result of manual strangulation.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the specific and heinous nature of allegation against the petitioner, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner above-named on bail.



7. The application stands rejected.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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