

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.4268 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-707 Year-2024 Thana- DHANARUA District- Patna

Ranju Devi Wife of Late Upendra Prasad R/o Maner, P.O. - Sonmai, P.S. -
Dhanarua, Dist. - Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Lallu Prasad, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anil Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

3 01-04-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends her arrest in a case
registered under Sections 85, 80, 238 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya
Nyaya Sanhita.

3. As per the F.I.R., it is alleged that due to non-
fulfillment of dowry demand, all the accused persons including
the petitioner killed the sister of the informant.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and has falsely
been implicated in the present case only on the basis of
suspicion. Further submission is that petitioner is mother-in-law
of the deceased and she has no concern with the matrimonial
affairs of the deceased and her husband. The F.I.R. has been



lodged after a delay of two days without any plausible explanation. The husband of the deceased is already under judicial custody. Petitioner has got no criminal antecedent and she undertakes to cooperate in the investigation and trial.

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

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, submissions of learned counsel for the parties, nature of allegation and clean antecedent of the petitioner, let the above named petitioner be released on bail, in the event of arrest or surrender before the learned court below within a period of six weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Masaurhi, Patna in connection with Dhanarua P.S. Case No. 707 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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