

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.4243 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-302 Year-2025 Thana- TEGHRHA District- Begusarai

Runa Devi W/o Laxmi Ray Resident of Village- Gaura 01, Ward No. 12, P.S.-
Teghra, District- Begusarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Raj Kumar Sinha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Pushpa Sinha, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 19-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in Teghra P. S. Case No. 302 of 2025 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 80 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

3. It is a case of dowry death. As per the prosecution case, the daughter of informant got married with co-accused Saurav Kumar in the year 2021. Later on, this petitioner along with other co-accused persons started subjecting her to torture and harassment for non-fulfillment of demand of dowry and ultimately, accused persons killed the deceased.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner is mother-in -law of deceased. Informant is not an eye witness and only a suspicion has been raised against this petitioner. Petitioner is separate in mess and property and has



got no concern with the affairs of deceased and her husband.
Thrust of accusation is against husband of the deceased.
Petitioner claims clean antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposed the prayer for bail and submits that petitioner is mother-in-law of the deceased and there is direct and specific allegation that she along with other co-accused persons killed the deceased due to non-fulfillment of dowry demand. The deceased died in unnatural circumstances within 7 years of marriage in her matrimonial house.

6. Considering the nature of accusation and the fact that deceased died in unnatural condition within 7 years of marriage in her in-laws' house, prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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