

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.5456 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-368 Year-2025 Thana- TEKARI District- Gaya

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Mina Devi W/O Late Awadhesh Paswan R/O Village- Singhapur, P.S- Tekari,
Distt.- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ujjawal Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Md. Mushtaque Alam, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

5 07-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for
the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 85, 80,
238, 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

3. It is case of dowry death. Prosecution case, in brief,
is that all the F.I.R. named accused persons, including this
petitioner, killed the daughter of informant due to non-
fulfillment of demand of dowry.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Petitioner
is mother-in-law of the deceased and she is simply victim of
over-implication. Allegation against petitioner is general and
omnibus. Petitioner is separate in mess and property and has got



no concern with family affairs of the deceased. He further submits that thrust of accusation is against husband of the deceased who is already in custody since 16.09.2025. Petitioner claims clean antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposed the bail application.

6. Considering the fact that husband of the deceased in already in custody, this anticipatory bail is allowed and it is ordered that let the above named petitioner in the event of her arrest/surrender before the court below within a period of eight weeks from today, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-VI, Gaya in connection with Tekari P. S. Case No. 368 of 2025, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482 (2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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