

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.39667 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-24 Year-2026 Thana- BAJPATTI District- Sitamarhi

Mantoria Devi Wife of Krishandev Ray Resident of Village- Narha, P.S.-
Pajpatti, District- Sitamarhi

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pushpendra Kumar Singh, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Dr. Kumar Uday Pratap, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 22-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Bajpatti P.S. Case No. 24 of 2026 registered for the offence
under Sections 80, 85 & 3(5) of the B.N.S., 2023 read with
Section 3/4 of D.P. Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is the
mother-in-law of the deceased. She is alleged to have killed the
deceased because of demand of dowry after assaulting her.
Materials collected during investigation supports the direct
allegation against the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is quite innocent and has not committed any offence.
The petitioner is in custody since 28.01.2026, bears clean
antecedent.



5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail and submits that it is a case of dowry death.

6. Considering the gravity of offence, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this application is dismissed.

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein is *prima facie* in nature and limited solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present bail application. Such observations shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and shall not influence the trial or any other proceedings in any manner.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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