IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.67161 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010961032026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-270 Year-2024 Thana- JAGDISHPUR District- Bhagalpur

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Bibi Chano @ Chandni, W/o Md. Babul, R/o Village - Azadnagar, P.S - Jagdishpur, District - Bhagalpur

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Guriya Khatoon, W/o Mukhtar Bhant, R/o Village - Chandnagar, P.S. - Naw Gachhiya, District - Bhagalpur.

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Md. Nurul Hoda, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar Sharma, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR JHA

ORAL ORDER

3 04-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State. However, despite service of notice, there is no representation on behalf of the informant/opposite party no.2.

2. In the present case, the petitioner seeks bail in connection with Jagdishpur P.S. Case No. 270 of 2024, registered for the offence under Sections 80/3(5) of the BNS.

3. As per prosecution case, the daughter of the informant was married with co-accused Md. Kurban. The allegation against the petitioner and other co-accused persons is that they used to treat the daughter of the informant with cruelty and torture her on account of demand of dowry of Rs. 2 lacs. On 08.12.2024, the daughter of the informant was assaulted and

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hanged to death.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. No occurrence in the manner as alleged has ever taken place. The petitioner is the married sister-in-law (*nanad*) of the deceased. She lives separate from his brother and she has five children. She has no concern with the daily life of the deceased or her husband. From the post mortem report, it appears the deceased committed suicide. The petitioner, who is a lady, is in custody since 06.06.2026 and is having clean antecedent. The mother-in-law of the deceased has been acquitted in this case. Charge sheet has been submitted.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State opposes the submission made on behalf of the petitioner.

6. Having regard to the fact and circumstances and submission made on behalf of the parties and considering the relationship of the petitioner with deceased and further considering vague nature of allegation against her and also considering the period of custody of the petitioner, her clean antecedent and submission of charge sheet, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of

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the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-XIV, Bhagalpur/concerned court, in connection with Jagdishpur P.S. Case No. 270 of 2026, subject to the condition laid down under Section 480(3) of the BNSS and other following conditions:

(i) One of the bailors will be a close relative of the petitioner.

(ii) The petitioner will remain present on each and every date fixed by the court below, if so required by the learned trial court.

(iii) In case of absence on three consecutive dates or in violation of the terms of the bail, the bail bond of the petitioner will be liable to be cancelled by the court concerned.

(Arun Kumar Jha, J)

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