

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.79025 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-554 Year-2024 Thana- RANIGANJ District- Araria

Rupa Devi @ Rupa Kumari W/O Sanjay Yadav R/O Village Bagulaha
Mohaniya Tola, Ward No.- 01, P.s- Raniganj ,District - Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kundan Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs.Madhuri Lata

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 19-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends her arrest in a case,
registered for offence punishable under Sections 103(1), 3(5) of
the B.N.S., 2023.

3. As per F.I.R., informant's daughter was married
with co-accused Santosh Kr. Yadav in the year 2018 and out of
the wedlock, one male child was born and it is alleged that after
the marriage, informant's daughter was subjected to torture and
harassment by her in-laws members and on 11.12.2024, this
petitioner and other co-accused sprinkled petrol on informant's
daughter and set her on fire, causing her death.

4. Petitioner is elder sister-in-law (गोतनी) of the
deceased. She is separate in mess & property and has got no
concern with the affairs of deceased and her husband. Petitioner
claims clean antecedent.



5. However, learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposes the prayer for bail and submits that it was this petitioner, who sprinkled petrol on the body of deceased (informant’s daughter) and ignited fire. Moreover, the deceased died in an unnatural circumstances within seven years of marriage at her matrimonial house. Husband of deceased is still absconding.

6. Considering the nature of accusation, the prayer for anticipatory bail of petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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