IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.81353 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011163742026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-153 Year-2026 Thana- MAHESHKHUNT District- Khagaria

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Tilki Devi @ Amrita Devi W/o Chandrashekhar Paswan @ Tipu Resident of Village- Khutia, P.S.- Mansi, District- Khagaria

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Binod Kumar, Advocate
For the Informant : Mr. Ranjit Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA

ORAL ORDER

2 25-11-2026 Heard Mr. Binod Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Ranjit Kumar Singh, learned counsel for the Informant and Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, learned APP for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks bail, who is in custody since 18.08.2026, in connection with Maheshkhunt P.S. Case No. 153 of 2026, F.I.R. dated 17.08.2026 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 80, 238, 3(5) of the B.N.S., 2023 and Section ¾ of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. Allegation against the petitioner is of committing torture and caused death to the victim due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

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4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has clean antecedent and she has been falsely implicated in the present case merely on the ground that she is married sister-in-law of the deceased. He further submits that it appears from the F.I.R. itself that the petitioner was not present at the place of occurrence and she is living in her matrimonial home and she has no role at all in the present occurrence. He further submits that the police after investigation submitted chargesheet against the petitioner and the petitioner is in custody since 18.08.2026.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State as well as learned counsel for the Informant, on the other hand, vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that the petitioner having clean antecedent and she is married sister-in-law of the deceased and it appears from the F.I.R. that she was not present at the place of occurrence, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Khagaria in connection with Maheshkhunt P.S. Case No. 153 of 2026, subject to the following conditions :-

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(1) Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the Court and shall remain physically present as directed by the Court and on her absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, her bail bond shall be cancelled by the Court below.

(2) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witness, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

(3) And, further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage, it is found that the petitioner has concealed her criminal antecedents, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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