

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.85376 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-538 Year-2025 Thana- MAHUA District- Vaishali

Manju Devi Wife of Naresh Paswan Resident of Village - Premraj
Bhutiyachak, P.S. - Mahua, Dist. - Vaishali, Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Daya Devi W/o Rambabu Paswan R/o Village and Post - Nawachak, P.S. -
Harlochanpur Sukki, Dist. - Vaishali, Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Prakash Chandra, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jai Narain Thakur, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 17-02-2026 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 80, 103, 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. As a matter of fact, deceased died due to Asphyxia. He further submits that thrust of accusation is against husband of the deceased who is already in custody since 06.01.2026. 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate IV, Vaishali at Hajipur in connection with Mahua P. S. Case No. 538 of 2025, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482 (2) of the BNSS.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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