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SLP(Crl.)No. 4220 OF 2000

ITEM No.24

Court No. 7

SECTION IIA
A/N MATTER

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 4220/2000
(From the judgement and order dated 10/11/2000 in CRLM 28493/2000
of The HIGH COURT OF PATNA)

KANCHAN DEVI @ KANCHAN GUPTA

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for for anticipatory bail)
(With Office Report)

Date : 2/02/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.P. MOHAPATRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVARAJ V. PATIL

For Petitioner (s) Mr. H.L.Aggarwal, Sr. Adv.
Mr. R.K.Gupta, adv.
Mr. K.K. Gupta, Adv.

For Respondent (s) Ms. Sunita R.Singh, Adv. for
Mr. B.B. Singh, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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Heard Mr. H.L.Aggarwal, learned senior counsel
appearing for the petitioner and Ms.Sunita R.Singh,
advocate appearing for State of Bihar.

The petitioner herein Kanchan Devi @ Kanchan Gupta
is married sister of the husband of the deceased. She has
a child aged about one year. Her application for grant of
anticipatory bail was dismissed by the High Court with the
observations that if she files an application for regular
bail, the same shall be considered and disposed of on the
same day.

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Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the
case, it is our view that the petitioner should be granted
anticipatory bail in the case. Accordingly, it is ordered
that in the event of the arrest of the petitioner in
Lakhisarai P.S.Case No. 295/2000 - (GR No.633/2000) she
will be released on bail by the police officer causing the

arrest subject to the condition that she will appear before the investigating officer as and when required for purpose of the investigation and will not take any step to tamper with evidence or win over witnesses.

The SLP is disposed of.

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(Suman Wadhwa)
PA to Addl.Regr.

(S.Malkani)
Court Master