

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.23547 of 2015

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -29 Year- 2014 Thana -KUCHAIKOTE District- GOPALGANJ

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Guli Mahato @ Guli Mahto Son of Dhurandhar Mahto resident of Village-
Bantail P.S.- Kuchaikote, District- Gopalganj.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance:

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Angad Kunwar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Satyendra Pd. (App)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

3 12-08-2015

Heard both sides

The petitioner seeks bail in a case under Sections
304-B/201/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

The daughter of the informant was married to the
petitioner and within one year of her marriage, the wife of the
petitioner was killed and her dead body was disposed of. It is
submitted that the petitioner is, of course, the husband of the
deceased but the fact is that the wife died due to electrocution. The
petitioner the father and other relatives of the deceased but nobody
turned up and thereafter the dead body was cremated. Post-
mortem of the dead body was not held. During the course of
investigation, the witnesses have also stated that the victim died
due to electrocution, but it appears that the father of the deceased
made very specific allegation that the petitioner was torturing his

wife due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry and Suganti Devi, the wife of the petitioner, was killed within one year of her marriage and her dead body was hurriedly cremated.

Having considered the facts aforesaid, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Kuchaikote P.S. Case No. 29 of 2014. Accordingly, the same is rejected.

However, the trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same within one year from the date of receipt / production of this order. If the trial is not concluded within the above stipulated period, the petitioner may renew his prayer for bail firstly in the trial court itself.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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