

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Criminal Miscellaneous No.15860 of 2016**

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -76 Year- 1996 Thana -AMNAUR District- SARAN

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Manoj Kumar Singh Son of Gajadhar Singh Resident of Village-  
Parshurampur, P.S.-Amnaur, District-Saran.

.... .... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... .... Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance:**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Awadhesh Kr.Singh, APP.

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA MOHAN  
SHARMA**  
ORAL ORDER

4 21-06-2016

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the

learned A.P.P representing the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with  
Amnaur P.S. Case No. 76 of 1996 registered for the offences  
punishable under Sections 304(B) and 201/34 of the Indian Penal  
Code.

Babita Kumari, daughter of the  
informant/complainant was married to the petitioner on  
14.06.1995 and allegedly, due to non-fulfillment of demand of  
additional dowry, she was being tortured and assaulted by the  
petitioner and other in-laws and ultimately she was burnt to death  
and her dead body was thrown in Gandak river.

Submission is of false implication and that the  
complaint case has been lodged after much delay, there is no  
specific allegation against the petitioner, the case was  
compromised resulting the petitioner was of the view that the case

might have been disposed of, but when he came to know that he is wanted in this case, he surrendered voluntarily at Kolkata on 08.02.2016 and was remanded here on 16.02.2016. Other co-accused have been allowed bail and, as such, the petitioner also deserves sympathetic consideration.

The learned APP submits that from perusal of the impugned order, it reveals that prayer of anticipatory bail of the petitioner was rejected and thereafter he remained absconding and this is the case of the year 1996.

In the facts and circumstances stated above, considering the period of abscondance, at present, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail and accordingly his prayer stands rejected in connection with Amnaur P.S. Case No. 76 of 1996 pending in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, IX, Saran at Chhapra.

The learned Court below is directed to take proper steps for expeditious trial of this case and the petitioner will be at liberty to renew his prayer of bail after examination of the informant.

**(Jitendra Mohan Sharma, J)**

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