

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.12734 of 2016

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -90 Year- 2015 Thana -PATEPUR District- VAISHALI(HAJIPUR)
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Pankaj Kumar Rai Son of Sri Ram Chandra Rai, Resident of Village-
Dehduea Kasturi Sarai, P.S.- Patepur, District- Vaishali.

..... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

..... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Niraj Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Vinod Shankar Modi(App)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KISHORE KUMAR
MANDAL
ORAL ORDER

3 25-05-2016 Heard the counsel for the petitioner and the APP for the

State.

The husband of the victim is facing prosecution under
section 304-B ILPC lodged by the brother-in-law. The allegation
is that the victim was married to the petitioner in 2012 whereafter
she was being tortured on account of non-fulfilment of the demand
of dowry. She was done to death in the mysterious circumstances
while staying in the matrimonial home.

The contention of the petitioner is that she died a natural
death. She was afforded medical care/assistance. The mother-in-
law and the father-in-law have been granted anticipatory bail. it is
also submitted that the complainant/informant later filed an
application in the court absolving the petitioner of the allegation.

Learned APP opposed the prayer and submitted that the petitioner being the husband has to take the responsibility of the unnatural death of his wife in the matrimonial home. There has been attempt to tamper with the evidence.

Considering the allegation contained in the FIR and other materials reflected from the records, I do not find it a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail. The prayer is accordingly rejected.

(Kishore Kumar Mandal, J)

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