

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Criminal Miscellaneous No.69291 of 2018**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-23 Year-2018 Thana- MUSAHARI District- Muzaffarpur

Sandeep Mahto, Son of Sri Ramchandra MNahto a Resident of Village-  
Naraulisen Police Station-Mushahari, District-Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Arvind Kumar Mouar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR SINHA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      20-12-2018                      The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with  
  
Mashahari P.S. Case No. 23 of 2018, registered for offences  
punishable under Sections 304(B) and 34 of the Indian Penal  
Code.

Allegation against the petitioner, who happens to be  
the husband of the deceased, is of dowry death of the deceased.

Submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is  
that the petitioner was not present at the place of occurrence and  
father of the petitioner had informed the informant about the  
death of the deceased and thereafter this case has been lodged  
against the petitioner and others. Further the petitioner is in  
custody since 11.05.2018.

Heard learned A.P.P. also, who opposed the prayer for  
bail of the petitioner stating that petitioner is the husband of the



deceased and there is allegation of demand of dowry and the death is due to strangulation and there is nothing available in the diary to show that the petitioner was not present in the village.

Having heard both sides, in view of the above facts, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, this application is dismissed.

**(Vinod Kumar Sinha, J)**

Amjad/-

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