

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.6979 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-61 Year-2018 Thana- AURAI District- Muzaffarpur

1. Santosh Kumar @ Santosh Mahto, aged about 25 years, (Male) Son of- Vishnu Mahto Resident of village- Babhangama, P.S.-Aurai, District- Muzaffarpur.
2. Most. Shanti Devi, aged about 74 years, (Female) Wife of- Late Upendra Mahto Resident of village- Baradih, Dhanaur, Sonepur, P.S.-Katra, District- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pradeep Kumar Sinha, Adv
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Manoj Kumar 1,APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 19-04-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

Petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the

offences punishable under Sections 304(B/34 of the Indian

Penal Code.

Petitioner is husband of the victim of dowry

death. The death was caused, just after year of marriage, in

unnatural circumstances. The allegation is of demand of dowry

and torture for the same. The brother and other family members

of the deceased supported the allegation of demand of

motorcycle and torture for the same.

Submission of the learned counsel for the



petitioner is that one of the sisters of the deceased is married in the same village and she has stated before the police that victim disclosed that her husband is carrying illicit relation with another lady and she was feeling tortured for that and for that reason she might have committed suicide.

Considering the nature of allegation against the petitioners and presumption of law, I am not inclined to enlarge them on bail in connection with S.T.No.726 of 2017 arising out of Aurai (Muzaffarpur) P.S.Case No.61 of 2018 pending in the court of learned 1st Additional Sessions Judge, Muzaffarpur. Hence, prayer is refused.

Petitioner is in custody since last one year, hence, the learned Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

(Birendra Kumar, J)

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