

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11141 of 2019**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-287 Year-2018 Thana- BAHADURPUR District- Darbhanga

RANJAN KUMAR PASWAN S/o Hari Narayan Paswan village-Chhapra
Dih,P.S-Bahadurpur(Fekla O.P.) Distt- Darbhanga

... .. Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party.

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Pankaj Kumar Jha, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Dashrath Mehta, A.P.P.
For the Informant	:	Mr. Jagdish Prasad, Advocate. Mr. Indrajeet Bhushan, Advocate.

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA KUMAR
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

3 16-05-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned A.P.P. for the State as also the learned counsel for the informant.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Bahadurpur (Fekla O.P.) Police Station Case No.287 of 2018/G.R. No.1926 of 2018 registered under Sections 304(B)/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

The accusation is that the marriage of Preeti Devi, the sister of the informant, was performed with the petitioner in the month of February, 2016. Since after the marriage, the sister of the informant was being tortured by her in-laws for non-fulfillment of the dowry demand but, in the meantime, she gave



birth to a male child, who is aged about eight months. On 23.06.2018 at about 02.00 P.M., Hari Narayan Paswan, the father of the petitioner, informed the informant on his mobile about the death of his sister, then the informant went at the sasural house of his sister and found his sister lying dead on the cot and the sasural people of his sister were making preparation for her funeral. The informant saw the black mark on the neck of his sister. The informant claimed that his sister has been killed by folding the rope on her neck or any other mode by her sasural people due to non-fulfillment of the dowry demand.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, admittedly, the petitioner is the husband of the deceased, the sister of the informant. The petitioner used to reside at Jamshedpur in connection with his service. Further submission is that before one month of the occurrence, the petitioner had come to attend the marriage ceremony of his brother Vikash Kumar Paswan and after the marriage of his brother, while the deceased showed her desire to go with the petitioner at Jamshedpur but the petitioner refused, saying that none of his family member is present in the house to look after the newly born child and, thereafter, the petitioner went to Jamshedpur, due to that reason, the deceased committed suicide by hanging



herself and just after the occurrence, the information was sent to the informant by the father of the petitioner. In the post-mortem report, ligature mark was found around the neck of the deceased, due to hanging.

Having considered the facts and the circumstances of the case, let the petitioner, above named, in the event of his arrest or surrender by him within six weeks from today, be enlarged on bail on his furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Darbhanga, in connection with Bahadurpur (Fekla O.P.) P.S. Case No.287 of 2018/G.R. No.1926 of 2018, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(Rajendra Kumar Mishra, J)

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