

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22209 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-41 Year-2018 Thana- ANGARGHAT District- Samastipur

RAJIV KUMAR PANDEY Son of Satya Narayan Pandey, Resident of
Village- Chaita Uttari, P.S.- Angarghat, District- Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ajit Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Mohammed Arif

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 11-06-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State, assisted by learned counsel for the informant.

Petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 302, 120B/34 of the Indian
Penal Code.

The wife of this petitioner died after eighteen years
of her marriage in unnatural circumstances. Allegation is of
demand of dowry and torture for the same.

Submission is that there is no eyewitness of the
occurrence and no presumption of dowry death is there against
the petitioner, as death was caused after more than seven years
of marriage. The children of the deceased in their statement
under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure have
stated that the deceased died by sustaining injury by fire while



cooking.

Learned counsel for the informant opposed the prayer for bail.

Considering the facts of this case aforesaid, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned court below where the case is pending in connection with Angarghat Police Station Case No.41 of 2018, subject to condition that both the bailors shall be resident of within the territorial jurisdiction of the learned court below and the petitioner shall fully co-operate with the investigation/trial of the case, failing which the court below shall be at liberty to cancel the bail bond of the petitioner.

(Birendra Kumar, J)

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