

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.67166 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-349 Year-2018 Thana- SAHPUR District- Patna

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RANJEET RAI Son of Kesho Rai R/o- Hanumanganj, P.S.- Shahpur, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ghanshyam Tiwary

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ganesh Prasad Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 24-10-2019 Heard both sides.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in Sahpur P.S.

Case No.349 of 2018 registered under Sections 304B and 34 of
the Indian Penal Code.

The informant (father of the deceased) alleged that all
accused persons were demanding dowry and due to non-
fulfillment of dowry, they ignited fire on the body of the
daughter of the informant. The daughter of the informant got
extensive burn injury and the informant brought her for
treatment in Apollo Burn Hospital, Patna where she succumbed
to the injury.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
informant himself filed petition alleging that no demand of
dowry was made and his daughter got burn injury during course



of cooking but from perusal of the F.I.R. itself, it appears that the informant alleged that all accused persons were demanding dowry and due to non-fulfillment of dowry, they ignited fire on the body of daughter of the informant. The daughter of the informant got extensive burn injury and the informant brought her for treatment in Apollo Burn Hospital, Patna where she succumbed to the injury. It appears that later on the informant was gained over and he filed petition, which is an example of tampering with the evidence.

Having considered the facts aforesaid, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail. Accordingly, the same is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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