

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.8041 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-497 Year-2019 Thana- SARAIYA District- Muzaffarpur

Vijay Kumar Pandey Son of Ram Sogarath Pandey Resident of Village -
Bahilbara, P.S.- Saraiya, District - Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : M/s Ajay Kumar Thakur, Nilesh Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ram Priya Sharan Singh, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT KUMAR
SRIVASTAVA**

ORAL ORDER

4 16-06-2020 Heard Mr. Ajay Kumar Thakur, learned counsel
appearing for the petitioner as well as learned Incharge
Additional Public Prosecutor Mr. Ram Priya Sharan Singh for
the State through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks bail in connection with Saraiya P.S.
Case No. 497/2019 registered for the offences punishable under
Sections 304B/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Petitioner happens to be husband of the deceased and
there is allegation that he as well as his other family members
used to torture the deceased due to non fulfillment of dowry
demand and, subsequently, the deceased was killed by the
petitioner and other accused. The postmortem report of the
deceased goes to show that one injury was found on her person
and the aforesaid injury is said to have been caused by sharp



weapon. Deceased died within seven years of her marriage.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances as well as submissions of the parties, I am not inclined to extend the privilege of bail to petitioner and, accordingly, his prayer for bail stands rejected.

However, the learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial of the petitioner and try to conclude the same as early as possible, preferably, within one year from the date of receipt / production of a copy of this order.

(Hemant Kumar Srivastava, J)

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