

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.9348 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-327 Year-2017 Thana- BAKHARI District- Begusarai

Santosh Paswan @ Santosh Kumar Son of Ram Lakhan Paswan @ Lakhan
Paswan Resident of Village - Rampur, P.S. -Bakhri, District - Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sandip Kumar Gautam
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Md. Shakir Ahmad

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 10-06-2020 Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, the matter is being
taken up by way of Virtual Court proceeding.

The matter has been listed under the heading 'For
Orders' under the orders of Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in Bakhri P.S. Case No. 327
of 2017 instituted for the offences under Sections 304(B), 34 of
the Indian Penal Code and sections 3 and 4 of Dowry
Prohibition Act.

The earlier bail application of the petitioner was
rejected vide Annexure-1 to the present application taking into
account that the petitioner is husband of the deceased and the
onus is upon him to explain the cause of death of the deceased.



A report was called for from the Court below. It has been reported that the prosecution witnesses have already been examined and the case is at the stage of defence evidence.

Considering the nature of accusation and the stage of the case, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. The same is rejected. The Trial Court is directed to conclude the trial at the earliest preferably within nine months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order. It is expected that the defence shall co-operate during the trial.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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