

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.10604 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-336 Year-2019 Thana- RIGA District- Sitamarhi

AJAY KUMAR PANDIT @ AJAY PANNDIT @ JAI PANDIT S/o Baidhnath
Pandit R/o village- Sakhi, P.S.- Riga, District- Sitamarhi Petitioner/s
Versus

The State of Bihar Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Uday Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Dinesh Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 25-06-2020 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned

Additional Public Prosecutor representing the State, through

Video Conferencing.

This application, for grant of anticipatory bail, arises
out of Riga Police Station Case No. 336 of 2019, disclosing
offence under Section 304 of the Indian Penal Code.

The allegation against the petitioner is that on
08.12.2019, at about 08:30 AM, the petitioner came to the house
of the informant and called his son, Jitendra Kumar (deceased)
for doing some electrification work. It has further been alleged
that in the same night, at about 10 PM, the police officials came
to the house of the informant and informed that his son died due
to electric shock.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has not committed any offence in the manner alleged.
He further submits that in fact, the petitioner is a petty



contractor engaged in the contract work of electrification. He further submits that on the date of occurrence, the deceased was working on an electric pole and when he was trying to connect the wire, he was electrocuted and fell down on the earth and died. He further submits that the petitioner was not negligent and the death of the victim took place due to accidental electrocution.

Having regard to the submissions made on behalf of the parties and taking into consideration the fact that the deceased died in course of electrification work, I am inclined to grant the petitioner privilege of anticipatory bail.

This application is, accordingly, allowed.

Let the petitioner, above named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sitamarhi, in connection with Riga Police Station Case No. 336 of 2019, subject to the condition laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Prabhakar Anand/-

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J.)

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