

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15007 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-361 Year-2019 Thana- DALSINGHSARAI District- Samastipur

Arjun Sah, S/o Late Jageshwar Sah, R/o Mohalla – Chaklokman Gudari
Bazar, P.S. Dalsingsarai, District – Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Nachiketa Jha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Md. Matloob Rab

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

5 14-12-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State through video conferencing.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in Dalsingsarai
(D. Sarai) P.S. Case No. 361 of 2019 registered for the offence
under Sections 304(B)/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

As per the prosecution case, all the accused persons
including petitioner, due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry
after marriage, committed murder of daughter of the informant
by setting her on fire.

It is submitted on behalf of petitioner that petitioner is
father-in-law of the deceased. There is general and omnibus
allegation. The petitioner is living separately and has got no
concern with the affairs of the deceased. It is further submitted
that husband of the deceased is already in judicial custody.



However, learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the bail application and submitted that the deceased before her death has given her statement, in which, she has disclosed that in connivance and in presence of this petitioner, her husband has set her on fire. It is further submitted that *post-mortem* report also suggests the manner in which the deceased died. Moreover, the deceased died within seven years of her marriage by burn injury.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the anticipatory bail application of petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J.)

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