

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.14524 of 2020**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-28 Year-2019 Thana- SHAHKUND District- Bhagalpur

AJIT PODDAR Son of Tinkondi Poddar Resident of Village- Kapsona, P.S.-
Shahkund, District- Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Indeshwari Prasad Mandal

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Arun Kumar Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 05-12-2020 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 a case registered under
Sections 304B, 201, 120B//34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Allegation against the petitioner is of committing torture
and caused death of the victim due to non-fulfillment of demand
of dowry.

Earlier prayer for bail 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 regarding the stage of the case and the same has been received. It has been reported that no witnesses have been examined in the case due to Covid-19

Considering the nature of accusation and the stage of the case, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, prayer for bail of the petitioner in connection with Shahkund P.S. Case No. 28 of 2019 is rejected.

The learned trial court is directed to take all necessary steps to conclude the trial preferably, within a period of one year from the date of receipt/production of copy of the order.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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