

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17967 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-415 Year-2018 Thana- MINAPUR District- Muzaffarpur

1. RAMANAND SAHNI Son of Late Puran Sahni Resident of Village - Bara Bharthi, P.S.- Minapur, Dist.- Muzaffarpur.
2. Rajpatiya Devi @ Hirmatiya Devi @ Rajwati Devi W/o Ramanand Sahni Resident of Village - Bara Bharthi, P.S.- Minapur, Dist.- Muzaffarpur.
3. Laloo Kumar Sahni Son o Ramanand Sahni Resident of Village - Bara Bharthi, P.S.- Minapur, Dist.- Muzaffarpur.
4. Tetari Kumari D/o Ramanand Sahni Resident of Village - Bara Bharthi, P.S.- Minapur, Dist.- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Arvind Kumar

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 15-07-2020 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 petitioners and learned APP for the State.

The petitioners are apprehending their arrest in a case registered under Sections 304B, 201/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Allegation against the petitioners is of committing torture



and caused death of the victim due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioners that the petitioners have got no criminal antecedent. There is no allegation of tampering of witnesses alleged against the petitioners. The petitioner Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 are father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law (*Dewar*), and sister-in-law (*Nanad*) of the deceased respectively. They are separate in mess and property from husband of the deceased. They have no concern with the alleged occurrence.

On behalf of the State, it is submitted that the petitioners are named in the Complaint Case/F.I.R.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and also the lockdown, the petitioners, above named, in the event of arrest or surrender before the learned court below within a period of eight weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on their personal bond to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Muzaffarpur in connection with Minapur P.S. Case No. 415 of 2018 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Once the normalcy is restored, the petitioners shall



furnish bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each within a period of seven weeks to the satisfaction of the court concerned in connection with the aforesaid case.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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