

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22537 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-248 Year-2019 Thana- BAUNSI District- Banka

Puran Baidh, aged about 23 years (M), Son of Bijo Baidh Resident of Village-
Golhatti, P.S.-Bounsi, District-Banka.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Ranjan Kumar Jha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr.Prem Kumar Jha, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY
ORAL ORDER

3 12-10-2020 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State.

The petitioner is in custody in connection with Bounsi
P.S. Case No.248 of 2019 for the offence under Sections 304
(B)/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has got no criminal antecedent and he is in custody
since 09.10.2019. The marriage between the petitioner and the
daughter of the informant was solemnized in 2015. The victim
died in suspicious circumstances.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner
submits that after death petitioner has been made accused only
on suspicion. He submits that in fact, the petitioner was working
in Andhra Pradesh for his livelihood and he was pressurized by



his wife to take back her but the petitioner was not in a position to maintain his wife at Andhra Pradesh, however, money for expense was being sent to the deceased. Under the aforesaid circumstances, the victim committed suicide.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the fact that the marriage took place in 2015 and the wife of the petitioner is not living with him, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Prayer for bail is rejected.

However, the trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same within a period of nine months from today failing which the court below shall release the petitioner on appropriate terms and conditions as the court below may deem fit and proper.

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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