

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.24082 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-26 Year-2014 Thana- TARABARI District- Araria

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Kripanand Mandal @ Bauka Mandal Son of Sakaldeo Mandal Resident of
Village- Sukhsena, P.S.- Tarabari, District- Araria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ramesh Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 04-11-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as

learned A.P.P. for the State through video conferencing.

The petitioner seeks bail in Tarabari P.S. Case No. 26
of 2014, registered for the offence under Sections 304(B)/34 of
the Indian Penal Code.

As per the prosecution case, daughter of the informant
was married with son of petitioner about six months ago and
soon after the marriage, the accused persons including petitioner
started torturing her for demand of dowry and on 30-04-2014 at
1:30 PM, the informant received a telephonic message that his
daughter has been killed by her in-laws members by pressing
her neck. On receipt of this information, the informant rushed to
the matrimonial home of his daughter and saw his daughter
lying dead. The informant also saw black ligature mark on the



neck of his daughter.

It is submitted on behalf of petitioner that save and except suspicion, there is nothing against this petitioner. Petitioner is father-in-law of deceased and was living separately and has got no concern with the affairs of the deceased. Moreover, there is no eye-witness to the alleged occurrence. Petitioner is in custody since 29-02-2020. It is further submitted that husband of the deceased (Jaybodh Mandal) has already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court, vide order dated 05-11-2015 passed in Cr.Misc. No. 37246 of 2015. In this case, chargesheet has already been submitted.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the bail application of petitioner is allowed. Let the above-named petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.C.J.M.-I, Araria in connection with Tarabari P.S. Case No. 26 of 2014 on the following conditions:

“(1) Petitioner shall cooperate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the Court and shall remain physically present, as directed by the Court and on his absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his bail-bond shall be cancelled



by the Court below.

(2) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.”.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J.)

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