

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23237 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-732 Year-2019 Thana- SASARAM NAGAR District- Rohtas

Om Prakash Kesari @ Prakash Keshari Son of Lav Prasad Keshari Resident
of Village - Karan Sarai, P.S.- Sasaram (T), District – Rohtas ... Petitioner
Versus

The State Of Bihar ... Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Ashok Kumar Pandey, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Addl Public Prosecutor

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 10-09-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
learned counsel for the State through video conferencing.

The petitioner is an accused in Sasaram Nagar Police
Station Case No. 732/2019 registered for offence punishable
under sections 498A, 307,34,304B of the Indian Penal Code and
sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

Petitioner is the husband of the victim and there is
allegation in the FIR that he along with his family members
subjected the informant's daughter to cruelty for fetching dowry
and on non-fulfilment of the same, they burnt her to death by
pouring K.Oil.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence as he was not
present at the home at the relevant time. It is also submitted
that during trial two witnesses, namely, brothers of the deceased,
have been examined and declared hostile. Petitioner is in
custody since 19.8.2019.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for
bail. He submits that there is allegation of demand of dowry and
committing murder of the victim at her matrimonial house



within four years of marriage.

In view of the nature of offence as well as allegation levelled against the petitioner, prayer for bail of the petitioner is refused.

Let the trial be expedited.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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