

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23873 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-3 Year-2020 Thana- MANER District- Patna

1. RAMPANI RAI Son of Late Duravali Rai Resident of village - Sadikpur, P.S. - Maner, District - Patna.
2. Videshi Kumar Son of Rampani Rai Resident of village - Sadikpur, P.S. - Maner, District - Patna.
3. Pardeshi Kumar Son of Rampani Rai Resident of village - Sadikpur, P.S. - Maner, District - Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Manoranjan Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sanjay Kr. Sharma

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 09-10-2020 The present petition has been taken up for consideration through the mode of Video Conferencing in view of the prevailing situation on account of COVID-19 Pandemic.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri Sanjay Kumar Sharma, the learned A.P.P. for the State.

This is an application for grant of anticipatory bail in connection with Maner PS case no. 03 of 2020 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 304(B), 201/34 of Indian Penal Code.

The allegation is regarding the accused persons having conspired together and killed the deceased victim lady



on account of non-fulfilment of the demand for dowry.

The learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners are innocent, have been falsely implicated in the present case and are having clean antecedent. It is further submitted that as far as petitioner no. 1 is concerned, he is the cousin father-in-law of the deceased victim lady, petitioner no. 2 is the cousin elder brother-in-law of the deceased victim lady and petitioner no. 3 is the cousin brother-in-law of the deceased victim lady and all of them are living separately from the husband of the deceased victim lady, hence they have got no complicity in the matter. It is further submitted by referring to the supplementary affidavit filed by the petitioners that the husband has already surrendered before the learned court below on 05.10.2020 and has been taken into judicial custody, whereafter he has been sent to Danapur jail, as such it is submitted that no prejudice would be caused if the petitioners herein are granted anticipatory bail.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners and taking into account the fact that the husband has already surrendered before the learned court below and is in custody as also considering the fact that the petitioners, who are the cousin father-in-law,



cousin elder brother-in-law and cousin brother-in-law of the deceased victim lady i.e. the petitioners herein, are stated to be living separately from the husband of the deceased victim lady, I deem it fit and appropriate to admit the petitioners to the privilege of anticipatory bail. Accordingly, the abovenamed petitioners, in the event of their arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt/ production of a copy of this order, are directed to be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned J.M. 1st class, Danapur (Patna) in connection with Maner PS case no. 03 of 2020 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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