

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.28623 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-80 Year-2018 Thana- NAUBATPUR District- Patna

MAHENDRA PASWAN Son of Bhuneshwar Paswan Resident of Village -
Aropur Anantpur, P.S.- Naubatpur, District - Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Satyapal Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arun Kumar Pandey, Adv.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

3 14-12-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State through virtual court proceedings.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offence punishable under Sections 304B/34 of the Indian Penal
Code.

The prosecution case as lodged by the informant
stating therein that his elder sister Soni Devi was married with
one Mahendra Paswan (petitioner) about four years ago and
after marriage, she was tortured for dowry and ultimately she
has been killed by the petitioner and her in-law family.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this
case. He further submits that petitioner is languishing in judicial
custody since 13.03.2018.



Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that petitioner is the husband of the victim, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected at this stage in connection with Naubatpur P.S. Case No. 80 of 2018 pending before the court of the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-II, Danapur.

However, learned court below is directed to expedite the trial preferably within a period of one year.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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