

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.66183 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-186 Year-2017 Thana- LADANIA District- Madhubani

SANTOSH RAM Son of Late Laxmi Ram Resident of Village- Kamtauliya,
P.S.- Ladaniya, District- Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Gagan Deo Yadav

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Manoj Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 10-06-2020 Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, the matter is being
taken up by way of virtual Court proceeding.

The matter has been listed under the heading 'For
Orders' under the orders of Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in Ladaniya P.S. case No.186
of 2017 corresponding to S.T. No.99 of 2018 registered under
Sections 498(A), 304(B), 201/34 of the Indian Penal Code,
pending in the court of Additional District and Sessions Judge
VI, Madhubani.

The earlier bail application of the petitioner was
rejected vide Annexure 1 to the present application taking into
account that the petitioner is the husband of the deceased and



the onus is on him to explain the cause of death of the deceased.

A report was called for from the trial court regarding the stage of the case. It has been reported that out of eight charge sheet witnesses seven witnesses have already been examined and only one witness is left to be examined.

Considering the nature of accusation and the stage of the case, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. The same is rejected.

The Trial Court is directed to take all necessary steps to conclude the trial preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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