

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.70496 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-55 Year-2017 Thana- DURAULI District- Siwan

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RATNESH PATHAK @ RATNISH PATHAK S/o- Bhirgunath Pathak, R/o
Vill.- Narauli, P.S.- Daruli, District- Siwan.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ajay Kumar Pandey

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Mukeshwar Dayal

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

6 27-05-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State through Video Conferencing in view of the
total lock-down on account of COVID-19 pandemic.

In this case, the petitioner is seeking regular bail in
connection with Darauli P.S. Case No.55 of 2017 registered for
offence punishable under section 304/34 of the Indian Penal
Code.

Allegation has been made that the wife of the
petitioner has been killed.

Plea has been taken by the petitioner that in fact she
has committed suicide and placed reliance on the statement of
witness mentioned in paragraph 28 of the case diary and also the
younger sister of the victim, but the *post mortem* report show
that it is not a case of suicide, but it is a case of murder.



Looking to the facts and circumstances of the case,
this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner for the
present and accordingly, his prayer for bail is rejected.

(Shivaji Pandey, J)

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