

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.70948 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-328 Year-2018 Thana- LAHERIMUHALLA District- Nalanda

SIKANDAR RAVIDAS, Aged about 24 years, Male, Son of Ashok Ravidas,
Resident of Mohalla-Bari Pahari, P.S.-Laheri, District-Nalanda.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Mahendra Prasad Bhartee

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rana Randhir Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

4 05-03-2020 Heard Mr. Mahendra Prasad Bhartee, the learned
counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and the learned
Additional Public Prosecutor.

The petitioner seeks bail in Laheri P.S. Case No.328 of
2018, registered under Sections 304(B) and 201 of the Indian
Penal Code.

The informant alleged that his daughter was married to
the petitioner in the year 2016, but her husband and other in-laws
were torturing her due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry. On
17.10.2018, the mother of the petitioner informed the informant
that his daughter died of electrocution but when the informant
went there along with his son, they found the house of the
petitioner locked. The accused persons had cremated the dead
body immediately thereafter.



Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the informant and others participated in the cremation of the deceased. On account of accident, the deceased got electrocution and died, but it appears that the petitioner being the husband of the deceased was always torturing his wife. The wife of the petitioner was burnt to death and immediately thereafter her dead body was cremated.

Considering the facts aforesaid, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

Since the petitioner is in jail for about 1 year and 3 three months, the trial court is directed to hold the trial on day to day basis and conclude the same within nine months from the date of receipt of this order.

The Superintendent of Police, Nalanda, Bihar Sharif is directed to ensure the attendance of the prosecution witnesses so that the trial must be concluded within nine months. If the trial is not concluded within nine months, the petitioner, if so advised, may renew his prayer for bail.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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