

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.27296 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-526 Year-2018 Thana- KHAGARIA District- Khagaria

RANJIT MANDAL, aged about 40 years (Male), Son of Butani Mandal,
Resident of Village-English Tola, P.S. - Muffasil, District – Khagaria.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Ranjeet Kumar Singh, Advocate.
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Sanjay Tiwari, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 16-03-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State through Virtual mode.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to
remove the defects, as pointed out by the office, within a period
of four weeks.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case for the offence
registered under Sections 304(B) and 201/34 of the I.P.C.

The prosecution story, in brief, is that the accused
persons including the petitioner killed the victim due to non-
fulfilment of demand of dowry.

Earlier bail application of the petitioner was rejected
vide Cr. Misc. No. 15646 of 2019 under order dated 16.08.2019
taking into account that the petitioner is the husband of the
deceased and the onus is upon him to explain the cause of death



of the deceased, annexed as Annexure-1 to the present bail application.

This is second attempt on behalf of the petitioner for grant of bail.

A report was called for from the court below regarding the present stage of the case. It has been reported that out of 05 prosecution witnesses, only 01 prosecution witness has been examined and the trial is likely to be concluded within a period of six months.

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 in connection with Sessions Case No. 246/2019, arising out of Khagaria Muffasil P.S. Case No. 526 of 2018, G.R. No. 2132 of 2018, pending in the court of learned F.T.C.-II, Khagaria.

The court below 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 copy of this order.

The District Magistrate, Khagaria and the Superintendent of Police, Khagaria are directed to ensure that the prosecution witnesses are produced on the fixed date in the court below so that the trial could be concluded within the



stipulated period.

Let a copy of this order be communicated to the District Magistrate, Khagaria and the Superintendent of Police, Khagaria, so that the necessary steps can be taken on their part.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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