

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30964 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-542 Year-2019 Thana- CHHATAUNI District- East Champaran

Sanjay Sahani, Son of Narayan Sahani, Resident of Village - Chhota
Bariyarpur, P.S. - Chhatauni, District - East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Abhishek Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : None

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY
ORAL ORDER

2 06-01-2021 Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to
make necessary correction in para 4 of the petition during
course of the day.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. No one
appears on behalf of the State, although the name of Advocate
General appears in the cause list.

The petitioner is in custody in connection with
Chhatauni P.S. Case No. 542 of 2019 for the offence under
Sections 304B, 201/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Allegation against the petitioner is that he was
involved in adopting cruelty on his wife due to non-fulfillment
of demand of dowry.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. The petitioner is



husband of the deceased and he is in custody since 29.01.2020.

Considering the nature of allegation, the Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer for grant of bail is rejected.

However, considering the period of custody of the petitioner, the trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same in all respect within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The Superintendent of Police, East Champaran is directed to take steps for production of all prosecution witnesses for their examination, so that the trial may be concluded within the time indicated herein above.

In case, the trial is not concluded within the aforesaid period, the court below shall release the petitioner on bail on appropriate terms and conditions and submit a report before the Registrar (Vigilance) of this Court for the failure in conclusion of the trial.

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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