

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.40326 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-326 Year-2020 Thana- MADHAURAH District- Saran

JAWAHIR MANJHI SON OF LATE BHOLA MANJHI RESIDENT OF
VILLAGE - KARANPURA, POLICE STATION - MARHAURA, DISTRICT
- SARAN

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kumar Kaushlendra

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nawal Kishore Prasad

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 02-03-2021 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Marhaura Police Station Case No. 326 of 2020, registered for
the offence punishable under Sections 304-B/201/120-B of the
Indian Penal Code.

The allegation, as per the First Information Report, is
that the daughter of the informant was married to one Ramesh
Manjhi about one year back and on 21.04.2020, when the
informant went to see her daughter and reached her matrimonial
village, she was informed that accused persons have killed her
daughter on 19.04.2020 and have also disposed of her dead



body secretly. It has been alleged that the accused persons, soon after the marriage, started demanding one motorcycle by way of dowry and due to non-fulfillment of the said demand, the accused persons have killed the daughter of the informant.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not committed any offence in the manner alleged and there is no allegation of demand of dowry against the petitioner, who happens to be the neighbour of the family of the accused persons, which would be evident from the charge sheet submitted by the police. He further submits that in course of investigation, the only material that has come against the petitioner is that he participated in the funeral of the daughter of the informant. He next submits that the petitioner is in custody since 22.04.2020 and charge sheet has been submitted against the petitioner, as such, there is no likelihood of the petitioner being abscond or tamper with the evidence.

Having heard learned Counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the materials on record, the nature of allegation and the fact that the petitioner, who is not closely related to the family of the husband of the deceased, is in custody since 22.04.2020 and charge sheet has been submitted against him, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.



This application is allowed.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail, upon furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Saran, at Chapra, in connection with Marhaura Police Station Case No. 326 of 2020.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J.)

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