

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.6534 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-142 Year-2019 Thana- GORIAKOTHI District- Siwan

Sandeep Kumar aged about 22 years S/o Lalkishun Yadav Resident of
Village- Ladhi, P.S.- Goreyakothi, District- Siwan.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Krishna Kant Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.A.P.P..

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER**

2 17-04-2021 This matter is taken up for consideration through
Video Conferencing.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in a case registered
for the offences punishable under sections 304B/201/34 of the
Indian Penal Code.

As per the prosecution case, informant's daughter was
married to the petitioner in 2019 and soon thereafter petitioner
and his family members started subjecting her to cruelty and
harassment for dowry. Due to non-fulfillment of demand of
dowry, they killed her on 11.8.2019 by pressing her neck.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in fact
there was no demand of dowry and after death of the victim,
informant side had been informed and they had also participated



in the cremation but later on, on the instigation of villagers this false case has been lodged. Petitioner is in custody since 5.10.2020.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that there is specific allegation that the petitioner and his family members used to demand dowry and committed torture on her and petitioner in league with his family members killed his wife in a planned conspiracy.

In view of the specific allegation against the petitioner as well as the fact that the informant's daughter died within seven years of marriage under unnatural circumstance and the petitioner is the husband of the deceased, his prayer for bail is refused.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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