

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.9925 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-3 Year-2018 Thana- KUMAR KHAND District- Madhepura

SHANKAR MANDAL SON OF LATE UPENDRA MANDAL RESIDENT
OF SIRSIYA, P.S. BHARGAMA, DISTRICT- ARARIA. PRESENTLY
RESIDING AT SUKHASAN P.S. KUMARKHAND, DISTRICT-
MADHEPURA, BIHAR

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Priyank Deepak, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Raj Ballabh Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

3 19-07-2021

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State through video conferencing.

The petitioner has filed the instant application for
grant of regular bail in connection with Kumarkhand P.S. Case
no. 3 of 2018 registered under section 302 and other sections of
the Indian Penal Code.

As per allegation in the FIR, the petitioner is stated to
have given a 'dabia' blow on the wife of the informant leading
to her death on the spot.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner
that the earlier application for bail of the petitioner was rejected
vide order dated 12.7.2018 (Annexure-1) passed in Cr. Misc. no.
31771 of 2018. In spite of the petitioner being in custody since
8.1.2018, the trial is still pending.

The application for bail is opposed by learned counsel
for the State.

A report was called for from the learned Court below



and as per the report contained in letter no. 15.6.2021 the trial is pending for defence witness.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the progress in the trial which is pending for defence witness, the Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail and the application is rejected.

The learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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