

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.9978 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-526 Year-2019 Thana- HILSA District- Nalanda

RAKESH KUMAR @ GUDDU KUMAR S/o Late Jay Ram Prasad R/o
Village- Kapasiyawan, P.S.- Hilsa, District- Nalanda.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Patanjali Rishi
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.A.G.

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

2 14-07-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in Hilsa Police
Station Case No. 526 of 2019 registered for the offences
punishable under sections 302/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

It is alleged that the petitioner along with his family
members subjected the deceased to cruelty for dowry and when
the demand of dowry was not fulfilled, accused persons
strangled her to death.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner happens to be the husband of the deceased and he was
working as a driver of the SP, Munger at the time of occurrence
and as such he is no way concerned with the incident. Petitioner
is in custody since 2.12.2019.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for



bail and submits that there is specific allegation that the petitioner used to demand dowry and committed torture on her and 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.

In view of period of custody of the petitioner, let the trial be concluded as early as possible.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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