

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35207 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-56 Year-2020 Thana- KUDHNI District- Muzaffarpur

Munna Rai S/o Nandu Rai R/o village- Rampur Balara, P.S.- Kudhani,
District- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sheo Kumar Prasad

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms.Dr. Indihar Kumari

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 25-01-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P for the State through video conferencing.

The petitioner seeks bail in Kudhni P.S. Case No. 56
of 2020, registered for the offence punishable under Sections
304(B), 201, 120(B) of the Indian Penal Code.

As per the prosecution case, all the accused persons
including this petitioner committed murder of informant's
daughter due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry. Petitioner
is husband of the deceased.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that
petitioner is innocent and has never demanded any dowry. In
fact, deceased has committed suicide in absence of petitioner.
The deceased always used to pressurize the petitioner to reside
in her *Maike*, and on denial she committed suicide. It is further



submitted that after death petitioner informed the informant and in his presence cremation was done, but due to village politics this false case was lodged by the informant. There is general and omnibus allegation. Petitioner is in custody since 16.04.2020 having no criminal antecedent.

Learned APP however, vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

Considering the facts aforesaid and the nature of allegation and the fact that petitioner is husband of the deceased and deceased died in unnatural circumstance within seven years of marriage at her matrimonial home, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner above-named on bail. Accordingly, the same is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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