

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.27302 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-156 Year-2020 Thana- MASAUDHI District- Patna

MANU CHAUDHARY @ MANNU CHAUDHARY SON OF LATE
JANESHWAR CHAUDHARY R/O- VIILLAGE- BALIYARI P.S.-
MASAURHI DIST- PATNA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Satish Chandra, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jitendra Kumar Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

3 21-09-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

Let the defect(s), if any, as pointed out by the office
be removed within four weeks.

The petitioner is in judicial custody in connection
with S.Tr. No. 305 of 2020 (arising out of Masaurhi P.S. Case
No. 156 of 2020) for the offences under Sections 302/34 of the
Indian Penal Code.

As per the prosecution story, the informant has
alleged that his sister Kiran Devi was married to Ravindra
Chaudhary, who was killed three years ago. The lady was
blessed with two children. The further allegation is that the in-
laws especially the father-in-law caused the killing of his sister.



Earlier, case diary was called for on 31.08.2022 which has since been received.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is no eye witness to the said killing of the petitioner herein and on the basis of hearsay, he is in custody since 03.05.2020.

Mr. Jitendra Kumar Singh, learned APP for the State, on the other hand, draws the attention of the court to paragraph-29 of the case diary, statement made by Sangita Devi, who has stated that it was the petitioner himself who came running and informing the villagers that he has killed his daughter-in-law.

Considering the aforesaid fact, this Court is not inclined to grant him privilege of bail which is accordingly rejected.

In view of the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 03.05.2020, the trial Court is hereby directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same preferably within a period of one year.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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