

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.29369 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-679 Year-2021 Thana- SASARAM NAGAR District- Rohtas

VINOD KUMAR GUPTA SON OF JAGARNATH SAO R/O MOHALLA-
MUBARAKGANJ, WARD NO.-25, SASARAM, P.S.- SASARAM (TOWN),
DISTRICT- ROHTAS

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Prabhakar Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 01-09-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for
the offence under Sections 498(A), 504, 506, 302 and 34 of
the Indian Penal Code.

The daughter of the informant is subjected to
assault and torture on account of non-fulfillment of demand
of dowry by the petitioner and others and she has finally
been done to death for want of dowry.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner
submits that the petitioner, who is of clean antecedent, is
innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. He
further submits that, in fact, the petitioner happens to be



husband of the deceased and he has never demanded any dowry nor he has assaulted the deceased in any manner. There is general and omnibus allegation against the petitioner and no specific allegation of any overt act is attributed to him. As a matter of fact, the wife of the petitioner herself committed suicide and no cogent material has surfaced against the petitioner during course of investigation. He further submits that the police after investigation has submitted charge-sheet in this case against the petitioner under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code. The petitioner is rotting in judicial custody since 19.10.2021.

Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, let the, above named, petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below where the case is pending in connection with Sasaram (T) P.S. Case No. 679 of 2021 with the following conditions:-

(1) Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the



Court and shall remain physically present as directed by the Court and on his/her absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his/her bail bond shall be canceled by the Court below.

(2) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

And, further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage, it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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