

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.49759 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-29 Year-2021 Thana- KATEYA District- Gopalganj

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RAJA KUMAR CHAUHAN Son of Dinanath Chauhan @ Dinanath Mahto
R/o Village- Chhitauna, Police Station- Kateya, District- Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Mukesh Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Anand Mohan Pd Mehta, Addl Public Prosecutor

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 13-01-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, the State
and the informant.

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in a case
registered for the offence punishable under sections
304B/201/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

As per the prosecution case, this petitioner and his
family members killed the informant's sister by setting her on
fire due to non-fulfilment of demand of dowry.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner happens to be the husband of the deceased. He denies
the allegation and submits that in fact informant's sister died of
complications of pregnancy as she was carrying two months'
pregnancy at the relevant time. Petitioner is in custody since
13.4.2021.



Learned counsel for the State and the informant opposes the prayer for bail. They submit that earlier also the petitioner had given burn injuries on the body of the victim caused by cigarette. They further submit that there is specific allegation that the petitioner along with other family members subjected the victim to cruelty and finally they roasted her to death in a planned conspiracy.

Considering the rival submissions of the parties and the fact that the petitioner is the husband of the victim who died within seven years of marriage in suspicious condition at her matrimonial home, his prayer for bail is refused.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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