

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.50943 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-759 Year-2019 Thana- MASAUDHI District- Patna

SHRWAN MANJHI Son of Late Chuni Manjhi Resident of Village -
Bhimpura, P.S.- Masaurhi, District - Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Amit Kumar Rakesh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

3 09-05-2022 Heard Mr. Satish Chandra, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Mr. Amit Kumar Rakesh, Additional Public
Prosecutor for the State.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Masaurhi PS Case No. 759/2019 registered for the offence
punishable under Sections 302, 120(B)/34 of the IPC.

As per First Information Report, the husband of the
informant left his house at about 10:30 PM and did not return.
Upon search, the dead body of the informant's husband was
found lying in a mango orchard in the morning.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
informant has raised suspicion against one Sugiya Devi with
whom the deceased was having illicit relationship. He further
submits that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and his name
has transpired on the basis of re-statement of the informant



recorded by the police during course of investigation in which the informant has raised suspicion against the petitioner and other accused persons. He next submits that the petitioner is not the husband of Sugiya Devi rather he is a co-villager having no concern with the present offence. During course of investigation, no cogent material has come against this petitioner to connect him with the present case and similarly situated co-accused persons have been granted bail by a Co-ordinate Benches of this Court *vide* Cr. Misc. Nos. 35988/2020 and 38327/2020.

It is next submitted that petitioner having no criminal antecedent is in custody since 25.12.2020 and the charge-sheet has been submitted in the matter.

Having regards to the submissions made by the parties and taking into consideration the material on record and the fact that petitioner has been implicated in the present case on the basis of suspicion, similarly situated co-accused persons have been granted bail by a Co-ordinate Benches of this Court, petitioner having no criminal antecedent is in custody since 25.12.2020 and the charge-sheet has been submitted, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, SHRWAN MANJHI



be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 20,000/-
(Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to
the satisfaction of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate,
Masaurhi, Patna in connection with Masaurhi PS Case No.
759/2019.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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