

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.58594 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-394 Year-2018 Thana- GAURICHAK District- Patna

VISHAL PASWAN @ KANCHAN PASWAN Son of Rajendra Paswan
Resident of Village - Kandap, P.S.- Gaurichak, Distt.- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Jay Ram Prasad
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Anant Kumar 1

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 19-01-2022 Due to the third wave of COVID-19 Pandemic, the
matter is being taken up by way of virtual Court proceeding.

The matter has been listed under the heading “For
Orders” under the orders of Hon’ble the Chief Justice.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to
remove the defect(s), as pointed out by the office, within a
period of four weeks after restoration of normalcy.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State
through virtual mode.

The petitioner seeks bail in Gaurichak P.S. Case No. 394
of 2018 registered under Section 304B/34 of the Indian Penal
Code.

Earlier prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected taking
into account that the petitioner happened to be husband of the



deceased and the onus was upon him to explain the cause of death of his wife.

A report was called for from the trial court.

It has been reported that out of 10 prosecution witnesses, seven prosecution witnesses have already been examined and only two officials and one non-official witnesses are yet to be examined in the present case. The trial is likely to be concluded within a period of six months.

On behalf of the State, it is submitted that the petitioner is named in the Complaint Case/F.I.R.

Considering the nature of accusation and the stage of the case, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

Learned trial court is directed to take all necessary steps to conclude the trial of the petitioner preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt/production of copy of this order.

The District Magistrate and the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Patna are directed to ensure the production of witnesses on the date fixed by the trial court so that the trial could be concluded within the stipulated period of six months.

Let a copy of this order be communicated to the



District Magistrate and the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Patna
for needful.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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