

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.62239 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-54 Year-2013 Thana- PARAIYA District- Gaya

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RAJU KUMAR @ RAJU SHARMA Son of Rajbali Sharma Resident of
Village - Maranchi, P.s.- Paraiya, Distt.- Gaya (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rama Kant Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Kumar Ranjit Ranjan

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 17-02-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

The matter has been taken up through video
conferencing.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in a case registered for
the offence punishable under Section 498A/ 304B/34 of the
Indian Penal Code and u/s 3/4 of Dowry Prohibition Act.

As per the prosecution case, this petitioner, who is
husband of the deceased, along with other accused persons, is
alleged to have killed the daughter of informant due to non-
fulfillment of demand of dowry.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits
that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
case. The petitioner never demanded any dowry nor tortured the
deceased. The family members of the informant participated in



the cremation and in their presence the deceased was cremated. Petitioner claims clean antecedent and is in custody since 14.05.2019 and investigation in this case is complete.

Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that petitioner is husband of the deceased and deceased died within seven years of marriage in her matrimonial house under unnatural circumstances and there is allegation of demand of dowry.

Considering the nature of accusation and gravity of the offence, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the same is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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