

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.7888 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-73 Year-2022 Thana- ARARIA District- Araria

CHHOTU SINGH @ CHHOTU KR. SINGH @ CHHOTU KUMAR SINGH
S/O MAHESHWAR SINGH R/v- Noniyari Tola, Bangama, Ward No- 11,
P.S.- District- Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Gopal Kumar Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Uma Shankar Pd Singh, Addl Public Prosecutor

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 18-04-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

The petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for the offence punishable under sections 304B/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

As per the prosecution case, this petitioner and his family members killed the informant's daughter 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. It is submitted that at the relevant time, the petitioner was not present at the house as he was in Punjab to earn his livelihood. Victim herself committed suicide by consuming poison.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for



bail and submits that there is specific allegation against the petitioner that he along with other family members subjected the victim to cruelty and finally they killed her 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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