

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.29007 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-198 Year-2022 Thana- BHANGWANPUR HAT District- Siwan

JAGNARAIN RAI S/O LATE RAMYOG RAI Resident of Village-
Mohammadpur, P.S.- Bhagwanpur Hat, District- Siwan.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Jeetendra Narayan, Adv.

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

4 07-08-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered
for the offence punishable u/s 304(B), 34 of IPC and $\frac{3}{4}$ Dowry
Prohibition Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, daughter of the informant is
said to have been killed by the F.I.R. named accused persons
including the petitioner (father-in-law of the deceased) due to
non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that
petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence. He
has been falsely implicated in this case due to grudge. No such
occurrence, in the manner as alleged, has ever taken place. The
allegation leveled against the petitioner is not specific rather



general and omnibus in nature. He has never made any dowry demand and was in Badri Nath Dham on the alleged date of occurrence. It is further submitted that petitioner is the father-in-law of the deceased and husband of the deceased has already surrendered before the learned Court below on 02.08.2023. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, since husband of the deceased is already in custody, let the above named petitioner, be released on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court below where the case is pending/Successor Court in connection with Bhagwanpur P.S. Case No.198 of 2022, corresponding to G.R. No.3032 of 2022, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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