

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.27566 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-147 Year-2020 Thana- JANTA BAZAR District- Saran

ASHOK MAHTO Son of Late Khedan Mahto Resident of Village - Mirjapur,
P.S. Janta Bazar, District - Saran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Harsh Anuj, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Pushpa Sinha.1, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

3 16-01-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner has preferred this application for grant
of regular bail in a case registered under sections 304B, 201
and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

As per the prosecution case, the daughter of the
informant was married to the son of the petitioner herein. She
was tortured, abused and assaulted for non-fulfillment of
demand of dowry and was done to death.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner
that the petitioner who happens to be the father-in-law of the
deceased has been falsely implicated in the case. The allegations
leveled in the FIR are false and concocted. He has no concern
with the affairs of his son who is married to the daughter of the



informant, since deceased. The petitioner has remained in custody since 30.8.2021 and charge sheet has been submitted in the case.

Heard learned APP for the State.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the petitioner being the father-in-law of the deceased, the material that has transpired in course of investigation, the petitioner being in custody for 1 year 4 months since 30.8.2021 and charge sheet having been submitted in the case, the Court directs the petitioner to be enlarged on bail in connection with Janta Bazar P.S. Case no. 147 of 2020 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate I, Saran at Chapra.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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