

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41290 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-15 Year-2022 Thana- BAJPATTI District- Sitamarhi

Sanjeet Rai Son of Shankar Rai R/o village - Sonmani Tol, P.S.- Bajpatti,
Dist.- Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Santosh Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Binod Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 29-08-2023 Heard both parties.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in Bajpatti PS
Case No. 15 of 2022 registered for the offences punishable
under Section 304(B)/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, daughter of the
informant was married with this petitioner six years ago. After
marriage, informant's daughter was subjected to mental and
physical torture for dowry by the accused persons including
petitioner. Ultimately, on 25.01.2022, this petitioner along with
co-accused committed murder of the daughter of informant due
to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry and threw her dead body
in a pond. The deceased has got three minor children.

4. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Informant



is not eye-witness of the occurrence. In fact, deceased died due to drowning in pond. The deceased and petitioner had cordial relation and there was no difference at all. There is general and omnibus allegation and entire allegation is false and fabricated. Petitioner has got no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned APP however, vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the facts aforesaid and the nature of allegation and the fact that petitioner is husband of the deceased and deceased died in unnatural circumstance within seven years of marriage at her matrimonial home, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner above-named on anticipatory bail. Accordingly, the same is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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