

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.50618 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-298 Year-2021 Thana- DEEPNAGAR District- Nalanda

DHANRAJ PASWAN Son of Late Laldhar Paswan R/O Village - Dewdha,
P.S.- Deepnagar, District - Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Raj Kishor Prasad, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms.Madhuri Lata, App

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 17-02-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned APP for the State.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Deepnagar P.S. Case No. 298 of 2021 registered for the offences
punishable under Sections 304B, 201/34 of the Indian Penal
Code.

As per the prosecution, informant's daughter was
murdered by this petitioner for non-fulfillment of demand of
dowry and buried the corpse near a river bank.

The main submissions advanced by the learned
counsel for the petitioner are that in the present matter, nobody
claimed to have seen alleged occurrence of murder, all the
witnesses examined during investigation are hearsay witnesses
and in actual, on the alleged day when the victim died, a
scuffle had taken place in between the petitioner and the



deceased due to which the deceased sustained some injury on account of being hit with the wall of petitioner's shop and in this regard, the petitioner confessed during the investigation as per prosecution. Further submission is that the petitioner has been languishing in jail since 09.09.2021 and investigation has been completed.

Learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the bail prayer.

Having considered the seriousness of the occurrence which relates to the unnatural death of the deceased, who is stated to be wife of the petitioner, within two years of her marriage and the dead body of the victim was found buried near a river and as per the allegation of the informant, the victim was always subjected to torture by this petitioner for the demand of Rs.50,000/-, in my view, it is not a fit case for granting bail to the petitioner and accordingly, his bail prayer stands rejected.

Petitioner may renew his bail prayer after one year, if any significant progress is not made in his trial.

(Shailendra Singh, J)

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