

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.55300 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-532 Year-2021 Thana- AMARPUR District- Banka

RAJESH PODDAR S/O LATE LAKHO PODDAR @ LATE LAKHI
PODDAR R/O VILLAGE- PAWAY DIH, P.S- AMARPUR, DISTT.-
BANKA.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pankaj Kumar, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

3 25-09-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks bail, who is in custody since
19.04.2023 in connection with Amarpur P.S. Case No. 532 of
2021, F.I.R. dated 07.11.2021 for the offences punishable under
Sections 307, 304B of the Indian Penal Code and 3/4 of the
Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. According to prosecution case, as per the FIR one
Asha Devi in her fardbayan alleges that kerosene oil was
sprinkled on her body by the petitioner with the help of his sister
due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has clean antecedent and he has falsely been
implicated in the present case merely on the ground that



petitioner is husband of the deceased and in fact, no such occurrence had taken place and the victim has received burn injuries due to an accident and the petitioner has also received burn injuries. He further submits that the police after investigation submitted the charge sheet against the petitioner and the petitioner is in judicial custody since 19.04.2023.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner on the ground that the statement of the victim was recorded in which she has categorically stated that the petitioner has poured kerosene oil on her and thereafter ignited the match.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with Amarpur P.S. Case No. 532 of 2021 pending in the court of learned C.J.M. Banka.

7. Prayer is refused.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

Adnan/-

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