

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.58559 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-75 Year-2021 Thana- ALAMNAGAR District- Madhepura

SIKANDAR MANDAL @SIKENDRA MANDAL Son of Sri Shatrughn
Mandal Resident of Village- Panchavtra Basa, P.S.- Ratawara O.P.
(Alamnagar), District- Madhepura

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anant Kumar 1, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Dilip Kumar No. 1, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

4 10-02-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for
the offence under Sections 302/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

The daughter of the informant is said to have been
killed on account of non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

It appears from the record that vide order dated
30.11.2022, the Court while considering the prayer for bail
of this petitioner, has been pleased to call for a report
regarding the stage of the trial and in compliance of the
aforesaid order, a report from I/c Additional Session Judge-
III, Madhepura has been received which reveals that the trial
is pending for prosecution evidence and altogether three



witnesses have been examined and only the Doctor and the I.O. are to be examined for which summons have already been issued to them for their examination.

However, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits the petitioner is rotting in judicial custody since 22.04.2022 and there is least chance of conclusion of trial in near future.

Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case as well as the stage of the trial, this Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

However, learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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