

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.72383 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-396 Year-2022 Thana- KANTI District- Muzaffarpur

Rajeev Ranjan Shahi Son Of Late Bharat Bhushan Shahi R/O Village-
Kaparpura, Chhapra Dharampur, P.S.- Kanti, District- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Adarsh Ranjan
For the State	:	Mr.Rajiv Nayan
For the informant	:	Mr. Ranjan Kumar Dubey, Adv. Mr. Kumar Gaurav, Adv.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

3 04-12-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner,

learned counsel for the informant and learned APP for

the State.

The petitioner has filed the instant application

for grant of regular bail in a case registered for the

offences punishable under Sections 304(B)/34 of the

Indian Penal Code.

It is a case of dowry death due to non

fulfilment of dowry demand of Rs. 25 lakhs.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the

petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and, being the



husband, he has falsely been implicated in the present case. It is further submitted that during investigation, it has come that the deceased has committed suicide. In postmortem report, doctor has opined the cause of death due to Asphyxia due to hanging. There is no specific allegation against the petitioner rather the allegation levelled against the petitioner is general and omnibus. Moreover, the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 04.03.2023. A statement has been made in para 3 of the petition that petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for Bail.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case as well as period of custody, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in connection with Kanti P.S. Case No. 396 of 2022 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 Additional District and
Sessions Judge VIII, Muzaffarpur.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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