

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.69123 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-728 Year-2021 Thana- BETTIAH CITY District- West
Champaran

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Anant Mahto @ Anand Mahto S/o Harinder Mahto R/o village- Rajendra
Nagar, Ward no. 4, P.S.- Kalibagh, O.P., Distt- West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Namrata Mishra, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Abhay Kumar, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER**

3 08-05-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to
remove the defect(s), as pointed out by the office, if any, within
a period of four weeks from today.

Petitioner seeks bail who is in custody since
06.07.2022 in connection with Bettiah Town (Kalibagh O.P.)
P.S.Case No. 728 of 2021, F.I.R. dated 26.12.2021 for the
offences punishable under Sections 304B/34 of the Indian Penal
Code.

According to prosecution case, all the accused persons
including the petitioner used to torture the informant's daughter
and later on they killed her by strangulation due to non-



fulfillment of demand of dowry.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has clean antecedent and he has falsely been implicated in the present case. She further submits that the allegation as alleged in the F.I.R. is false and fabricated and the petitioner has not committed any offences as alleged in the F.I.R.

The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that the allegation as alleged in the F.I.R. is supported by the postmortem report of the deceased.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with Bettiah Town (Kalibagh O.P.) P.S.Case No. 728 of 2021 pending in the court of learned Sessions Judge, West Champaran, Bettiah.

Prayer is refused.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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