

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.9382 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-296 Year-2021 Thana- BARHARA KOTHI District- Purnia

Shankar Mandal, S/O- Late Bindeshwari Mandal @ Late Bam Bam Mandal,
R/O- Village- Aurahi, P.S.- Barhara, Dist.- Purnea.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vivekanand Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Upendra Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

3 26-04-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Supplementary Barhara P.S. Case No. 296 of 2021 registered for
the offence punishable under Sections 304(B), 201/34 of the
Indian Penal Code.

3. As per prosecution case, the daughter of the
informant has been killed by the accused persons including the
petitioner due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. The alleged occurrence has taken place on 05.09.2021, but
the FIR was registered on 12.09.2021 implicating the petitioner
and other accused persons with ulterior motive. During
investigation, it transpires that the petitioner was living in



Jalandhar (Punjab) and on 09.09.2021 at about 11.00 am he came to the in-law's house of the deceased. The deceased died due to snake biting and her cremation has been done in presence of the family members of the deceased. He further submits that other co-accused persons namely Arvind Mandal @ Arvind Kumar, Sunri Devi, Sushila Devi @ Shshila Kumari have already been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 18.05.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 19458 of 2023. Petitioner is in custody since 04.10.2023 having no criminal antecedent. The petitioner undertakes to cooperate in the trial.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Purnea, in connection with Supplementary Barhara P.S. Case No. 296 of 2021.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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