

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11474 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-60 Year-2020 Thana- TELHARA District- Nalanda

Mantu Kumar Son Of Raj Ballabh Yadav @ Raj Ballam Yadav Resident Of
Village- Chhajjupur, Ps- Telhara, Distt- Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vibhuti Ranjan Sonvadra

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Bharat Lal

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 12-07-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for
offence under Sections 304(B)/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. It is a case of 'Dowry Death'. Daughter of the
informant was married with this petitioner in the year 2019 and
some time after the marriage, this petitioner alongwith other
family members demanded Rs. four lacs cash by way of dowry
and upon denial, the daughter of the informant was subjected to
cruelty & harassment and thereafter, in the night of 17.05.2020,
all the accused persons including petitioner committed the
murder of daughter of informant by poisoning.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case merely



because he happens to be husband of the deceased. From perusal of an F.I.R., vide Telhara P.S. Case No. 147 of 2019, lodged by the same informant (i.e. before marriage of deceased with petitioner), in which, informant has alleged that marriage of deceased was fixed with petitioner, but when deceased went to the market, petitioner forcibly put vermilion on her head and when brother of deceased came and objected, he was also assaulted by petitioner and others. Learned counsel further submits that as a matter of fact, petitioner neither solemnized any marriage with the deceased nor demanded any dowry, but the informant, only with a view to grab the property of petitioner, has lodged the present case.

5. However, learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposes the prayer for bail and submits that petitioner is husband of deceased and there is specific and direct allegation against this petitioner that he alongwith other co-accused persons killed the daughter of the informant due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry. The deceased died an unnatural death within seven years of marriage in the matrimonial house. As per viscera report, cause of death was due to poisoning and *Celphos*, which is highly poisonous, was also detected in the body of deceased.



6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances,
the prayer for bail of petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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