

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16878 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-303 Year-2023 Thana- KHIJARSARAI District- Gaya

Pankaj Kumar S/o Chaudhary Das @ Chaudhary Ravi Das @ Chowdhary
Das R/o vill - Sadhu Nagar, P.S. - Khizersarai, Distt. - Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Y.C. Verma, Sr. Adv Mr. Ramakant Akela, Adv
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Kumar Veerendra Narayan, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

5 14-08-2024 Heard learned senior counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with a case
registered for the offence punishable u/s 304B, 34 of the IPC.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is said to have
committed the murder of informant's daughter on the pretext of
non-fulfillment of demand for dowry.

4. It is submitted by learned senior counsel for petitioner
that petitioner is quite innocent and has not committed any
offence as alleged in the FIR. He has been falsely implicated in
this case as he happens to be the husband of deceased. There is
general and omnibus allegation against petitioner. There is no



allegation against petitioner to tamper the evidence. He submitted that this is a case of suicide and not of a murder because as per para-33 and 34 of the case diary, police went to house of the petitioner and found that the door of the room of deceased was locked from inside. The policemen broke the wall near the door of her room and found that the deceased was hanging from a fan. He further submitted that charges have already been framed against the petitioner. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent and has been rotting in judicial custody since 04.08.2023.

5. Learned APP for the State opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of this case and the period of custody, the above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court below where the case is pending/the Successor Court, in connection with Khizersarai P.S. Case No.303 of 2023, subject to the following condition:

(i) The petitioner shall remain physically present in the court on each and every date during trial and in the event of failure on two consecutive dates without sufficient reasons, his



bail bonds shall be liable to be cancelled by the learned court
concerned.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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