

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17596 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-203 Year-2021 Thana- TEKARI District- Gaya

Lalita Manjhi @ Lalit Manjhi, son of Subedar Manjhi Village- Jalalpur Ps-
Tekari Dist- Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arvind Prasad Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rajiv Nayan, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 14-03-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Tekari P.S. Case No. 203 of 2021, lodged on 05.05.2021 under
Sections 304(B), 201, 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, the FIR has been
lodged against 3 named accused persons including the present
petitioner against whom there is an allegation that they have
killed the daughter of the informant due to non-fulfillment of
demand of dowry.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Counsel
further submits that the criminal antecedent of the petitioner is
clean and he is in custody since 13.07.2023. Counsel also



submits that other co-accused persons namely Ishawar Manjhi and Salit Manjhi @ Salita Manjhi have been granted bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court *vide* order dated 10.01.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No.83770 of 2023.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. In the present facts and circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner in connection with Tekari P.S. Case No. 203 of 2021, pending before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Gaya is **hereby rejected.**

8. Liberty is hereby granted to the petitioner that he may renew his prayer for bail nine months after framing of charge.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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