

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16263 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-128 Year-2021 Thana- HAYAGHAT District- Darbhanga

Pankaj Manjhi @ Kanchan Manjhi S/O Binay Manjhi R/O Village- Hathauri,
P.S- Hayaghat, Distt.- Darbhanga.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Girish Chandra Jha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Pushpa Sinha

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

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

2. The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under sections 304(B) and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. It is a case of dowry death of the informant's daughter by the accused persons due to non-fulfillment of dowry demand.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Petitioner is the brother-in-law of the deceased due to which he has falsely been implicated in this case. The informant is not an eye witness of the alleged occurrence and petitioner has no concern with the alleged occurrence. The husband of the deceased had already



been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 02.12.2023 in Cr. Misc. No. 74559 of 2023. A statement has been made in para-3 of this petition that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. Moreover, he is languishing in judicial custody since 11.01.2024.

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

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case as well as custody of the petitioner, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Hayaghat P.S. Case No. 128 of 2021 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned J.M. 1st Class, Darbhanga.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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