

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.19598 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-473 Year-2022 Thana- LAXMIPUR District- Jamui

SHYAM SUNDAR MANDAL SON OF LATE KANHAIY MANDAL @
NANDKISHOR MANDAL RESIDENT OF VILLAGE - NAWKADIIH, P.S.
- LAXMIPUR, DISTRICT - JAMUI

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Krishna Pd. Singh, Sr. Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pawan Kumar Chaurasia, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

4 05-07-2024 Heard Mr. Krishna Pd. Singh, learned Senior
Counsel for the petitioner and the State.

2. The petitioner is in judicial custody in connection with Laxmipur P.S. Case No. 473 of 2022 for the offence punishable under Sections 302/34 of the Indian Penal Code and section 27 of the Arms Act lodged on 17.12.2022 by the informant, Sulekha Devi.

3. As per the prosecution story, the allegation is that on 17.12.2022, when the husband of the informant was playing cards with his friends, the accused persons came and opened fire causing injury and his death. This followed the FIR.

4. Learned Senior Counsel submits that a perusal of the FIR would show that omnibus allegation has been made



against all the accused persons including this petitioner. It is his further submission that the petitioner do not have criminal antecedent and is in custody since 15.10.2023 (as stated in paragraph 1 of the petition).

5. The last submission is that similar placed co-accused Prince Mishra who was named along with this petitioner has been granted bail by a coordinate bench of this Court in Cr. Misc. No. 16315 of 2023.

6. Learned APP opposes the prayer stating that he along with other accused persons caused the death of the husband of the informant.

7. Though there has been an unfortunate death of the husband of the informant, the fact remains that omnibus allegation has been made against all the accused persons, the petitioner is in custody since 15.10.2023, do not have criminal antecedent and similar co-accused Prince Mishra has been granted bail, as stated above, this Court is inclined to extend him the privilege of bail with conditions.

8. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) each with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jamui, in connection with Laxmipur P.S. Case No.



473 of 2022 subject to the following conditions:

(i) one of the bailor should be the family member/relative of the petitioner who shall provide official document to show his/her bona fide;

(ii) the petitioner shall appear on each and every date before the Trial Court and failure to do so for two consecutive dates without plausible reason will entail cancellation of his bail bond by the Trial Court itself;

(iii) the petitioner shall appear before the concerned police station every fortnight for six months to mark his attendance;

(iv) the petitioner shall in no way try to induce or promise or threat the witnesses or tamper with the evidences, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of the bail bonds;

(v) the petitioner shall desist from committing any criminal offence again, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of his bail bonds.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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