

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43754 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-236 Year-2023 Thana- KOCHAS District- Rohtas

Om Prakash Chouhan @ Chhotan Choudhary Son Of Michan Chauhan
Village- Lakri, P.S.- Kochas, Distt.- Rohtas At Sasaram

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Chhote Lal Mishra

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jitendra Kumar Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

3 06-09-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for
the offence punishable under Sections 328, 304(B)/34 of the
Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner along
with other co-accused persons is said to have killed the daughter
of informant due to non-fulfillment of dowry demand.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence and has
falsely been implicated in this case. There is general and
omnibus allegation against the petitioner. He submits that the
petitioner has never demanded dowry from the deceased. He
further submits that out of six charge-sheet witnesses, three



witnesses have been examined. The petitioner is languishing in custody since 17.08.2023. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent as mentioned in para-3 of this application.

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

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the that out of six charge-sheet witnesses, three witnesses have been examined, the Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer of regular bail of the petitioner is hereby rejected in connection with Kochas P.S. Case No. 236 of 2023.

7. However, if the trial is not concluded within six months, then the petitioner shall be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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