

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.60965 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-900 Year-2022 Thana- NAGAR District- Vaishali

Manjay Kumar Son of Jai Ram Ray Resident of Village - Chakwara, P.S. -
Nagar Hajipur, District - Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Sudha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pramod Kumar Pandey, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 25-10-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and the

State .

2. Petitioners seeks bail in a case registered for the
offence punishable under Sections 307,498A,304B/34 and other
ancillary sections of the Indian Penal Code and sections 3 & 4
of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

3 . It is a case of dowry death . It is alleged that the
marriage of daughter of informant was solemnized with this
petitioner in the year 2021 . And after sometime of marriage ,



this petitioner along with other co-accused persons named in the FIR tortured and harassed the victim for non-fulfillment of demand of dowry and finally committed murder of daughter of informant by setting her on fire after pouring kerosene oil on her.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case because he happens to be husband of the victim. Petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged. As a matter of fact, during course of cooking, deceased herself caught fire and got burn injury and thereafter she was taken to hospital and during course of treatment she died. Petitioner is in custody since 13.03.2024 .

5 . Learned counsel for the State opposes the bail petition and submits that petitioner is husband of the deceased and there is specific allegation that he along with other co-accused persons committed torture for dowry and later on killed the victim by setting her on fire . Deceased died within seven years of marriage at her matrimonial house in an unnatural circumstances.

6. Considering the nature of accusation and the fact that petitioner is husband of the deceased and deceased died at



her matrimonial house within seven years of marriage in an
unnatural circumstances, prayer for regular bail of petitioner is
rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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