

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.76976 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-84 Year-2023 Thana- SAKURABAD District- Jehanabad

VIKKU KUMAR PATHAK @ VIKKU PATHAK S/O MADAN PATHAK
R/O VILLAGE- PANDIT PUR, P.S- SHAKURABAD, DISTT.-
JEHANABAD.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Nitya Nand Neeraj
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Aditya Narayan Singh.1

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
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ORAL ORDER

7 22-08-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P for the State.

2. This case has been listed under the heading “for
orders on office notes”.

3. The petitioner has preferred this application for
grant of regular bail in connection with Shakurabad P.S. Case
No. 84 of 2023 dated 29.04.2023 registered for the offences
punishable u/ss 304B, 201 read with section 34 of the Indian
Penal Code and later on added section 302 of the IPC.

4. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner and the
co-accused persons are alleged to have committed murder of the
informant's daughter due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry
and her dead body was burnt.



5. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner is the husband of the deceased. There is general and omnibus allegation against the petitioner. The petitioner neither demanded any dowry nor tortured the deceased. Similarly situated co-accused has already been granted bail by this court vide order dated 06.12.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 74663 of 2023. The petitioner has one criminal antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 14.07.2023.

6. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the bail petition of the petitioner.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the period of custody, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court concerned, Jehanabad in connection with Shakurabad P.S. Case No. 84 of 2023, with the condition/s-:

(i). The petitioner is directed to remain physically present before the learned Court below on each and every date, failing which on two consecutive dates without reasonable



cause, the bail bond of the petitioner is liable to be cancelled.

8. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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