

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.82437 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-368 Year-2022 Thana- KOTWA District- East Champaran

Krishna Mahto, Son Of Late Rajendra Mahto Resident Of Village- Karariya
Bairagi Tola, P.S.- Kotwa, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Singh No. 1, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

3 05-03-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Kotwa P.S. Case No. 368 of 2022, lodged on 16.09.2022 under
Sections 304(B), 120(B), 34 of the Indian Penal Code read with
sections 3/4 of the D.P. Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the FIR has been
lodged against 8 named accused persons including the present
petitioner against whom there is an allegation that they have
killed the informant's daughter due to non-fulfillment of dowry.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Counsel
also submits that the criminal antecedent of the petitioner is
clean and he is in custody since 15.12.2022.



5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. In the present facts and circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner in connection with Kotwa P.S. Case No. 368 of 2022, pending before the learned 10th Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Motihari, East Champaran is **hereby rejected**.

8. Liberty is hereby granted to the petitioner that he may renew his prayer for bail nine months after framing of charge.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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