

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.894 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-103 Year-2023 Thana- MAINATAND District- West Champaran

Chandrika Patel, (Male), aged about 48 years, Son of Laxmi Patel, resident of
Village- Sihpur, P.S.- Mainatand, District- West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Harendra Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA

ORAL ORDER

2 24-01-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Mainatand PS Case No.103 of 2023 dated 22.07.2023, instituted
under Sections 306, 201/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. The prosecution case, in brief, is that the daughter
of the petitioner was having love affairs with a boy. She eloped
with the said boy and remained out of the house for few days
and thereafter she came back on account of which the petitioner
being the father had scolded her. It is alleged that the daughter
of the petitioner committed suicide by hanging herself and
thereafter her cremation was done by the petitioner and others
without informing the police. When the police reached the
cremation ground, burnt dead body of the deceased was found



and family members of the petitioner was not present.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. It is further submitted that the petitioner is the father of the deceased, who was aged about 14 years. On the basis of suspicion, the local *chaukidar* has lodged the first information report against the petitioner and his family members at the behest of his enemies. It is also submitted that there is no eye witness to the alleged occurrence. In fact, petitioner's daughter was suffering from epilepsy since long and she was a premature child and she died her natural death. Lastly, it is submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

5. Learned APP has opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bettiah, West Champaran, in Mainatand PS Case No.103 of 2023, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure,



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7. The application stands allowed.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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