

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20915 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-761 Year-2022 Thana- RUNISAIDPUR District- Sitamarhi

Ramslok Rai son of Late Ram Ashish Rai Village- Kodariya, Ward no. 10, Ps-
Runnisaidpur (Gadha), Dist- Sitamarhi

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mrs. Madhubala Verma, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Awadhesh Kumar Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 30-04-2025 Heard Mrs. Madhubala Verma, learned counsel for the

petitioner and Mr. Awadhesh Kumar Singh, learned APP for the

State.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Runnisaidpur P.S. Case No. 761/ 2022 dated 15.12.2022
registered for the offence(s) punishable under Section(s) 341,
323, 307, 326, 504 read with section 34 of the IPC. Later on
sections 304(B) and 302 of the IPC are added vide order dated
11.01.2024.

3. As per the prosecution's case, this petitioner and
other accused persons firstly assaulted the victim and thereafter,
other co-accused persons poured kerosene oil on her body and
then the petitioner lit the matchstick and threw the same on her
body as a result of which, she sustained burn injuries and later



on, she died during the course of treatment.

4. The main submissions advanced by the petitioner's counsel are that the petitioner is father-in-law of the deceased, the deceased solemnized inter-caste marriage with the son of the petitioner in the year 2017 and her death took place in the year 2022 and in between the said period, there was no allegation against the petitioner by the deceased, in fact, the deceased accidentally sustained burn injuries while cooking food and later on, died during the course of medical treatment at SKMCH, Muzaffarpur. It is further submitted that the petitioner is an old person suffering from various diseases and he was living separately from his son at the time of alleged occurrence and he had no concern with the family affairs of his son and the deceased when the alleged occurrence is said to have taken place. It is further submitted that the petitioner has been languishing in custody since 29.08.2024 and investigation against him has been completed.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the bail prayer of the petitioner.

6. Heard both the sides and perused the FIR. The FIR is based on the fardbayan of the deceased and as per the allegation made by the deceased the accused persons, including



the petitioner, tortured her on account of her inter caste marriage with the son of the petitioner and on 08.12.2022, this petitioner and his family members came at her house and assaulted her and thereafter, other co-accused persons poured kerosene oil upon her body and the petitioner lit the light and set the victim on fire. The victim recorded her statement while in a burnt condition at SKMCH, Muzaffarpur and later on, she died.

7. Considering the seriousness of the allegation, this court is not inclined to release the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, his prayer stands rejected.

(Shailendra Singh, J)

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