

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.89203 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1 Year-2024 Thana- BIHARSHARIF RAIL P.S. District- Patna

Ravi Shankar Pandit @ Ravi Shankar Kumar Son of Late Kanhaiya Pandit
Resident of Village - Oiyab, P.S. - Asthawan, P.O. - Oiyab, District - Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dharmendra Kumar Sinha, Adv

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Raj Ballabh Singh, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESH CHAND
MALVIYA**

ORAL ORDER

3 28-02-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the state.

2. The petitioner is in custody in a case registered for
the offence punishable under Sections 304(B), 201 and 120(B)
of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per allegation in the FIR, it is a case of dowry
death of the deceased due to non-fulfillment of dowry demand
by the petitioner and his family members.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
earlier the bail application of the petitioner has been rejected
vide order dated 21.06.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 32978 of
2024.

5. From perusal of records, earlier the status report



has been called for. From the status report, it seems that charges has been framed on 09.07.2024. There are altogether 16 charge sheeted witnesses in this case and till now only five witnesses have been examined and 11 prosecution witness are yet to be examined. Therefore, nine months would in needed to the trial court to conclude the trial.

6. Considering the fact that trial is in progress and no new grounds have been provided by the learned counsel for the petitioner to reconsider the prayer for bail application of the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. However, trial court is directed to conclude the trial as submitted by him.

(Ramesh Chand Malviya, J)

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