

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Cr.Misc. No.5247 of 2010

1. MANOJ SAO , Son of Shri Tulsi Sao
2. Tulsi Sao, Son of Late Sevak Sao

Both residents of I.T.I. Railway Crossing, Digha,
Police Station-Digha, District- Patna

Versus
STATE OF BIHAR

02 26-02-2010

Heard Mr. Amrit Abhijat, learned counsel for the
petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioners are in custody in connection with
Patliputra P.S. Case No.78 of 2002 for the offences under
Section 304B and other allied Sections of the Indian Penal
Code and 27 of the Arms Act and $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Dowry
Prohibition Act.

In this case , death of daughter-in-law of petitioner
no.2 ,who is father-in-law, occurred on 30th March,2002.
Subsequently, complaint petition was filed making
allegation that it was a case of dowry death . Complaint was
transferred to the police for its registration and investigation
and, as such, F.I.R. was lodge and police started
investigation. It was submitted by the learned counsel for
the petitioner that during the investigation initially it was

found that it was a case of natural death and, as such, the police stopped the investigation. However, the investigation of the case was again started from the month of February, 2009 and during investigation both the petitioners i.e. petitioner no.1 who is brother of husband of the deceased and petitioner no.2, father-in-law of deceased, were arrested. It is a peculiar case that after the death of wife, her husband also committed suicide on 2nd December, 2002, which has been stated in paragraph 8 of the petition.

Without going into the merit of the case, let the petitioner above named be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Patna in connection with Patliputra P.S. Case No.78 of 2002.

(**Rakesh Kumar, J**)

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