

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Criminal Miscellaneous No.13203 of 2012**

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Shiv Ram son of Shyam babu, R/o village Singhara P.S. maner, Dist.  
Patna.

.... .... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

.... .... Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bishnu Kant Dubey, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. S.P. Singh, A.P.P.

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE GOPAL PRASAD**

**ORAL ORDER**

3      31-05-2012                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the  
  
State.

Petitioner apprehends his arrest in Maner P.S. Case  
no. 153 of 2011 instituted for the offence punishable under  
section 304B/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Petitioner is husband of the deceased. Allegation  
against him is for demand of dowry and due to non-  
fulfillment of the demand he killed his wife.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the  
deceased was a lady of unsound mind and lit fire herself  
and killed.

Learned counsel for the State submits that father  
and mother and maternal uncle of the deceased were present

at the place where panchayati for settlement was being made but the petitioner is instrumental in killing her.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. The prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

**(Gopal Prasad, J)**

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