

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.14479 of 2015

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -47 Year- 2013 Thana -MAHILA P.S. District- PURNIA

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Md. Barik, Son of Late Sarfuddin, resident of village - Mahendrapur, P.S.
Muffassil, Ranipatra Sadar, District - Purnea

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jitendra Kumar Bharati, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Smt.Asha Devi, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
ORAL ORDER

5 04-08-2016 Learned counsel for the parties have assisted the

Court.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Mahila
P.S.Case No. 47 of 2013 dated 03.08.2013 instituted under
Sections 376/34 of the Indian Penal Code and 3 and 4 of the
Dowry Prohibition Act.

This is the second attempt of the petitioner for bail as
earlier such prayer was rejected by order dated 10.09.2014 passed
in Cr. Misc. No. 14987 of 2014.

Earlier, by order dated 08.04.2016, a report was
called for from the court below. Pursuant to the same, a report has
been received from the 3rd Additional District and Sessions Judge,
Purnea dated 25.04.2016. Perusal of the same discloses that the
case was likely to be disposed off within two months. However,

learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, as of today, only one prosecution witness i.e., the Investigating Officer, remains to be examined.

In view of the aforesaid, the Court is not inclined to consider the prayer for bail of the petitioner. Accordingly, the application stands dismissed.

However, the trial court is directed to ensure that the remaining prosecution witness, as per the stand of the learned counsel for the petitioner, is examined latest by 20th August, 2016 and the case thereafter be disposed off expeditiously.

It is made clear that the trial court shall strictly adhere to the time frame fixed.

Registry shall communicate the order to the court below through Fax also latest by tomorrow for compliance.

(Ahsanuddin Amanullah, J)

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