

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Miscellaneous No. 20851 of 2015

Arising out of P. S. Case No. - 229 Year - 2012 Thana - CIVIL LINE District - GAYA

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Ahijeet Kumar @ Santu Sharma, Son of Ashok Kumar, Resident of
Mohalla - Nawagarhi, Police Station - Civil Lines, District - Gaya

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Shri S.R.P. Baxi Sinha, Sr. Advocate
Mr. Mrigendra Pratap Singh

For the Informant : Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Raju, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Parmeshwar Mehta, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE GOPAL PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

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Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

This is a petition for grant of regular bail in a case
under Sections 304-B, 201/34 of the Indian Penal Code as well as
Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

The prayer for bail on behalf of the petitioner was
earlier rejected vide order dated 15.03.2013 passed in Cr. Misc.
No. 49432 of 2012 with a direction to expedite the trial preferably
within one year.

Again prayer for bail on behalf of the petitioner was
rejected vide order dated 17.09.2014 passed in Cr. Misc. No.
15094 of 2014 with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the
trial and take all coercive steps against the witnesses and the

informant shall co-operate in the conduct of the trial and exhaust all witnesses within six months.

However, it is submitted that the Investigating Officer and the Doctor are yet to be examined.

Hence, having regard to the fact that even the witnesses have not been exhausted within the stipulated time and the petitioner is in judicial custody since 06.08.2012, the petitioner, above named, is ordered to 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 learned Ad hoc Additional District & Sessions Judge-8th, Gaya in connection with S.Tr. No. 56 of 2014/536 of 2013 arising out of Civil Lines P.S. Case No. 229 of 2012, subject to the condition that the petitioner will appear in the case on each and every date fixed by the Court below and any absence of the petitioner shall be subject to the satisfaction of the Court below on reasonable grounds.

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(Gopal Prasad, J)

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