

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.15271 of 2016

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -122 Year- 2013 Thana -KUCHAIKOTE District- GOPALGANJ

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1. Rajesh Ram s/o Bishwanath Ram Resident of village Barhauch Bazar, PS
Kochaikot, District - Gopalganj.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.

.... Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Chandra Kant

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. S.D.Singh Yadav(App)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT KUMAR SRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

5 31-08-2016 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

Petitioner happens to be husband of the deceased and
the allegation against him is that he committed dowry death of the
deceased.

It is an admitted fact that the deceased died of her burn
injuries and, therefore, the death of the deceased is other than
normal circumstances.

No doubt, petitioner is in jail custody since 01-08-2013
and the trial of the petitioner is still at infancy stage but taking note
of the aforesaid facts and circumstances as well as submission of
the parties, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail at
least, at this stage and accordingly, his prayer for bail in

connection with Kuchaykot P.S. Case No. 122 of 2013 pending in the court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gopalganj stands rejected.

However, learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial of the petitioner and try to conclude the same as early as possible, preferably, within a period of six months from the date of receipt/production of copy of this order, failing which, the petitioner shall be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail before the learned trial court itself.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the Superintendent of Police, Gopalganj with direction to him to ensure the presence of prosecution witnesses before the trial court, whenever their presence is required by the concerned court.

(Hemant Kumar Srivastava, J)

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