

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.12332 of 2017

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-49 Year-2015 Thana- SRINAGAR District- West Champaran

BHARAT MUKHIYA, Son of Late Dukhi Mukhiya, Resident of Village-
Masan Dhab Gobarahiya, P.S. Sri Nagar, District- West Champaran, at
Bettiah.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Samir Kumar Sinha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. SIR PAWAN KUMAR CHAURASIYA

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

5 29-08-2017 Heard learned counsels for the petitioner and the State.

Petitioner seeks bail in connection with Sri Nagar (Pujaha)
P.S. Case No. 49 of 2015 registered for the offence punishable
under sections 302/34 of the Indian Penal Code and sections 3/4
of the Prevention of Witch Practices Act.

Learned counsels appearing for the petitioner submits that
petitioner had not assaulted the deceased or tortured her by
saying Dayan. Nothing specific has been alleged against this
petitioner. Petitioner carries no criminal antecedent.

Learned Addl. P.P. appearing for the State submits that
during investigation witnesses have stated that petitioner
alongwith other accused persons assaulted the deceased brutally
by means of lathi resulting in her death.



Considering the nature of allegations levelled against his petitioner and the submissions of advanced on behalf of the parties, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to this petitioner. His prayer for bail is, accordingly, rejected.

However, considering the period of detention of the petitioner, the Court below is directed to conclude the trial of the case within a period of three months.

(Arvind Srivastava, J)

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