

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Miscellaneous No.52263 of 2016

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -161 Year- 2016 Thana -JOGAPATTI District-
WESTCHAMPARAN(BETTIAH)

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Suvas Mahto, son of Sukai Mahto, resident of village Bathvaria, P.S.
Navalpur, Bagaha, district West Champaran Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Amit Narayan, Adv.

For the Opposite Party : Smt. Pushpa Sinha, APP 121

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 11-01-2017 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the
State.

This is a petition for grant of regular bail for offence
under Section 304B/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Petitioner is husband of the deceased.

According to first information report Victim, Saroj
Devi, was married with the petitioner in the year 2014 and there is
allegation of demand of dowry and torture for the same. The
victim died an unnatural death in her matrimonial house.

Submission of the petitioner is that perusal of the
case diary would reveal that no other independent witness has
supported the prosecution allegation rather this is a case of suicide
and not a dowry death.

The learned counsel for the State submits that the
father, brother and other relations of the deceased have supported
the allegation of demand of dowry and torture for the same.

Considering the nature of allegation against the
petitioner, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Prayer
for bail is **refused**.

The learned Court below is directed to expedite the
trial.

(Birendra Kumar, J)

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