

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.27811 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -228 Year- 2016 Thana -BARHARIA District- SIWAN

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1. Jalil Ahmad, son of Ali Raja Ahmad, Resident of Village- Prampur,
Police Station- Barharia, District- Siwan.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Raghav Prasad

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Navin Kumar Pandey

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

5 01-08-2017 The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with

Barharia P.S. Case No. 228 of 2016, registered for offences

punishable under Sections 326, 307, 498(A)/34 of Indian Penal

Code.

Petitioner is husband and allegation against him is of

causing dowry death of the deceased.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he

has falsely been implicated in this case and no specific allegation

has been made and he was not present in the village at the time of

alleged occurrence and when he heard that his wife has caught

fire, he came there and took her to Gorakhpur for her treatment

and during the course of her treatment, she died. Further

petitioner has been in judicial custody since 10.01.2017.



Learned counsel for the State opposed the prayer for bail and submitted that materials collected during the course of investigation clearly shows that it is the informant, who took her to hospital for treatment and not the petitioner and the allegation against the petitioner and other co-accused person is that they set on fire the deceased.

Having heard both sides, considering the fact and circumstances of the case and serious nature of allegation, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail, his application for regular bail is, accordingly, rejected.

However, the trial court is directed to expedite the trial and try to conclude it within a period of nine months.

(Vinod Kumar Sinha, J)

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