

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.10171 of 2018

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -288 Year- 2017 Thana -MANER District- PATNA

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1. Sujit Kumar @ Sujit Rai @ Gama Rai @ Gama, Son of Krishna Rai,
Resident of Village-Gandhara Sherpur, P.S.-Maner, District-Patna.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Javed Aslam, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Damodar Prasad Tiwary, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 03-04-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioner is in custody in connection with
Maner P.S. Case No.288 of 2017, a case under Sections
304B/201/34 of the Indian Penal Code, pending in the Court of
Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Danapur.

Petitioner is husband of the victim of dowry death.
Allegation is of demand of dowry and torture soon before her
death. The dead body was disposed of without information to the
police or parents of the deceased.

Submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner is
that the petitioner is in custody since 27.07.2017. Investigation of
the case is already complete and it has come during investigation



that independent witness stated before the police that victim died of electrocution.

Since there is no explanation for non-information to the public authorities and non-performance of post mortem examination in case of unnatural death may be due to electrocution, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Hence, the prayer for bail is refused. The learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same within nine months, failing which the petitioner would be at liberty to renew the prayer for bail before the trial judge itself, who shall pass a reasoned order.

(Birendra Kumar, J)

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