

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.58523 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -14 Year- 2017 Thana -LAKHISARAI District- LAKHISARAI

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Sahdeo Mandal S/o Late Ram Bilash Mandal, R/o Village- Pirgaura, P.S.-
Lakhisarai, Dist.- Lakhisarai.

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Raju, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Amitesh Kumar, APP.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 18-01-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

Petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for
the offences punishable under Sections 304(B)/34 of the
Indian Penal Code.

The petitioner is husband of the victim. There
is allegation of commission of dowry death and torture for
non-fulfillment of dowry demand soon before death. Other
parental members of the family of the deceased have
supported the allegation of demand of dowry and torture for
the same.

Submission of the learned counsel for the
petitioner is that the petitioner is in custody since
28.08.2017. During investigation, some witnesses have
stated before the police that the victim caught fire while she



was cooking food, as a result whereof, she died.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the parties have entered into a compromise.

Considering the nature of allegation against the petitioner, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Hence, prayer is refused. The learned Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same preferably within a period of nine months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

Accordingly, the application is rejected in connection with Lakhisarai P.S.Case No.14 of 2017 pending before the court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Lakhisarai.

(Birendra Kumar, J)

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