

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.55357 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -131 Year- 2017 Thana -SURYAGARHA District- LAKHISARAI

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1. Pintu Verma, Son of Dayanand Verma R/o Village Jakarpura, P.S.
Suryagadha, District- Lakhisarai.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Tribhuwan Narayan, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Smt. Meena Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

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Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned

Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioner is in custody in connection with
Suryagarha P.S. Case No.131 of 2017, a case under Section
304B/34 of the Indian Penal Code, pending in the Court of Chief
Judicial Magistrate, Lakhisarai.

Petitioner is husband of the victim lady, who died in
unnatural circumstances within seven years of marriage in her
matrimonial house. There is allegation of demand of dowry and
torture for the same against the petitioner also soon before her
death. Other witnesses have also supported the allegation of
demand of dowry and torture.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the



petitioner is in custody since 16.06.2017. Other co-accused have already been granted anticipatory bail by different coordinate Benches of this Court. He further submits that the case-diary would reveal that the petitioner was helping in treatment of the deceased as he was present at the time of treatment. Petitioner received the dead body after post mortem examination.

Considering the nature of allegation against the petitioner, 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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