

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.21310 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-20 Year-2016 Thana- GORIAKOTHI District- Siwan

Vikash Mahto, Son of Sri Hansanath Mahato, Resident of Village- Sisai
Tarkul Tola, Police Station- Goreyakothi, District- Siwan.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shambhu Prasad Yadav
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Dinesh Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 20-06-2018 Heard the counsel for the petitioner, State and
the informant.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner was earlier
withdrawn on 27.11.2017.

The petitioner has been made accused in
Goriakothi P.S. Case No. 20 of 2016 dated 07.03.2016
which was initially instituted for the offences under
Sections 363 and 366A of the Indian Penal Code but
later Section 302 of the IPC was also added.

The petitioner is alleged to have
kidnapped/abducted the deceased for the purposes of
marrying her. During the course of investigation, it was
found out that the deceased got burnt in Shimla and
after some treatment at Shimla, she was transferred to a
hospital at Chandigarh where she died. Within three



months of the deceased joining the company of the petitioner, she died of burn injuries.

During the course of investigation it further came to light that the landlord of the petitioner and the deceased disclosed before the I.O. that on the day of the occurrence, while he was standing in front of his house, an ambulance was called for taking the deceased to the hospital. There was nobody present in the house when the deceased got burnt, except the petitioner.

The petitioner is in custody since 14.02.2017.

Considering the nature of accusation against the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to him. The prayer for bail is rejected.

However the trial of the petitioner be expedited and be concluded as early as possible.

The petition is disposed of with the aforesaid observation/direction.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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