

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.69052 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-39 Year-2017 Thana- MAHILA P.S. District- Bhagalpur

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Mithilesh Mandal @ Mithilesh Kumar Son of Kuldeep Mandal Resident of
Village-Ganaura Badharpur,Police Station-Madhusudanpur
(Nathnagar),Distt.-Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Praveen Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Binod Kumar 2

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRIYA
ORAL ORDER

3 05-12-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

Petitioner seeks bail in connection with **Bhagalpur**
(Mahila) P.S. Case No. 39 of 2017 instituted for the offence
under Section(s) 498(A), 341, 323, 504, 506, 494 and 34 of the
Indian Penal Code read with Section 3/4 of D.P. Act.

Petitioner is husband of informant.

As per written report, informant was married with this
petitioner on 11.06.2014. After marriage, the petitioner along
with other family members used to torture the informant for
demand of dowry. On 25.08.2015, accused persons assaulted the
informant and subsequently ousted her from the house. It is
alleged that on 27.01.2017, petitioner came to the house of



informant's father and lived for 2 to 4 days. He made pressure on informant to put signature on the divorce paper. It is further alleged that informant got information that petitioner has performed second marriage on 19.05.2017. The informant went to her matrimonial house then brothers of second wife of petitioner assaulted her and ousted her from the house.

Considering the fact that after marriage petitioner used to torture the informant for demand of dowry and also performed second marriage, this Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail at this stage. Accordingly, prayer for bail of petitioner is rejected.

The trial court is directed to expedite the trial and made efforts to conclude the same as early as possible preferably within six months from the date of receipt of this order.

Petitioner is given liberty to renew the prayer for bail after six months in the event trial is not concluded within aforesaid period.

(Sanjay Priya, J)

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