

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.59763 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -139 Year- 2017 Thana -THAKRAHA District-
WESTCHAMPARAN(BETTIAH)

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1. Mritunjay Singh @ Mritunjay Kumar Singh @ V.K.Singh, Son of
Surendra Singh, resident of Village- Lakshmipur, Police Station-
Bhitaha O.P., District- West Champaran.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Milind Kumar Mishra, Advocate

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 19-02-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioner is in custody in connection with
Thakaraha (Bhitaha) P.S. Case No.139 of 2017, a case under
Sections 304B/201 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3/4 of
the Dowry Prohibition Act, pending in the Court of Additional
Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bagaha, West Champaran.

Petitioner is husband of the victim of dowry death.
He is in custody since 08.07.2017. The victim died in unnatural
circumstances within few 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. The



maternal family members have supported the allegation of demand of dowry and torture.

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 preferably 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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