

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.55198 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -109 Year- 2016 Thana -SAKRI District- MADHUBANI

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1. Ramdeo Yadav S/o Balli Yadav @ Harihar Prasad Yadav, R/o Village-
Belam Tola Shibdatpur, P.S.- Sakri, District- Madhubani.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ram Priya Saran Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 03-01-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioner is in custody in connection with
Sakari P.S. Case No.109 of 2016, a case under Sections
304B/120B of the Indian Penal Code, pending in the Court of
Chief Judicial Magistrate, Madhubani.

Petitioner is husband of Lalita Devi, who died in
unnatural circumstances within seven years of her marriage in her
matrimonial house. There is allegation of demand of dowry and
torture for the same against the in-laws including the petitioner
soon before death. Petitioner is in custody since 27.04.2017. The
case-diary would reveal that some of the witnesses have supported
the allegation of demand of dowry and torture whereas some other



have stated that due to some family quarrel the victim committed suicide.

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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