

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.41999 of 2018

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -174 Year- 2017 Thana -KHARAGPUR District- MUNGER

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1. Sajan Paswan S/o Late Ugo Paswan, R/o Vill.- Biliya, P.S.- Shampur
(Kharagpur), District- Munger. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sinha

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

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Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and the State.

Petitioner, already in custody since 16.12.2017, seeks bail in
H.Kharagpur (Shampur) PS Case No. 174 of 2017 registered under
Section 302/34 of the IPC.

The allegation in brief is that the petitioner's wife was killed
by setting her body on fire for non fulfillment of demand of dowry.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner's wife died due to accidental burn injury as she caught fire
while preparing meal.

Whereas learned Counsel for the State submits that the
petitioner is husband having specific accusation of torturing his wife
in order to realise further demand of dowry and there is no evidence
in the case diary to suggest that it is a case of accidental burn injury.

Having considered the said facts and circumstances, the
prayer for bail of the petitioner is presently rejected.

The trial court is directed to expedite the trial and preferably
conclude the same within a period of one and half years.

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(Arun Kumar, J)

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