

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.5961 of 2018

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -167 Year- 2017 Thana -MOHIUDDIN NAGAR District-
SAMASTIPUR

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1. Shiv Nath Paswan S/o Late Ramwaran Paswan,
2. Shiv Kumari Devi W/o Shiv Nath Paswan
Both 1 and 2 are R/o Village- Narayanpur, P.S.- Mohiuddin Nagar,
District- Samastipur.

.... Petitioners

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Lakshmindra Kumar Yadav, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anuj Kumar Srivastava, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 05-02-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned
counsel for the State.

In this case, the petitioners are seeking anticipatory
bail in connection with Mohiuddin Nagar P.S. Case No.167 of
2017, registered for the offence punishable under Sections
304(B)/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

The petitioner no.1 is the father-in-law and petitioner
no.2 is the mother-in-law of the victim. Allegation has been made
that the petitioners and other family members used to demand
dowry and when the demand could not be fulfilled the accused
persons poured kerosene oil and set her ablaze.



Looking to the nature of allegation and relationship between the victim and present petitioners, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected. However, if the petitioners surrender before the Court below within four weeks from today and pray for regular bail, the same will be considered by the Court below and pass appropriate order on merit without being influenced by the order of this Court.

(Shivaji Pandey, J)

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