

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.26163 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-96 Year-2017 Thana- FATEHPUR District- Gaya

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Satish Kumar S/o Ramchandra Sharma, R/o Vill.- Dharhara Kala, P.S.-
Fatehpur, District- Gaya Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ahtash Ali Khan, APP 4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

5 03-08-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the

learned Additional Public Prosecutor.

This is a petition for grant of regular bail
in connection with Fatehpur P.S. Case No. 96 of 2017 for
offences under Sections 304B and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Accusation is that within a year of marriage the
informant's daughter with the petitioner's son was killed by
setting fire over her body as the demand of further dowry made
by father-in-law, the petitioner, and the husband was not
fulfilled.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the the
daughter of the petitioner died due to accidental burn injury
while she was preparing meal and she was brought to hospital
for treatment and the husband is in custody.

Learned counsel for the State submits that in the diary



there is nothing to show that it was an accidental burn injury and it was deep burn injury, as per the post mortem report, and she died within 24 hours and there is specific accusation only against the husband and this petitioner.

Having considered the nature of offence and accusation against the petitioner presently the prayer for bail of the petitioner is **rejected**.

However, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and preferably conclude it within a year.

If the trial does not get concluded, within the stipulated time, the petitioner, if so advised, may renew his prayer for bail.

(Arun Kumar, J)

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