

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No. 5397 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-68 Year-2018 Thana- BELA District- Sitamarhi

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Bijli Rai S/o. Satyanarayan Rai Resident of Village- Manpaur, P.S. Bela,
District- Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Uday Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ahmad Ali, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 19-04-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioner is languishing in custody for the offences punishable under Sections 302/304B/34 of the Indian Penal Code in connection with Bela P.S. Case No. 68 of 2018.

The petitioner is husband of the victim of dowry death. Unnatural death of the wife of the petitioner took place within four years of marriage in her matrimonial house. Allegation is of demand of dowry and torture for the same. The paternal family members of the victim have supported the demand of dowry and torture for the same.

Considering the presumption of commission of dowry death against the petitioner, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Hence, the prayer for bail is refused.



Petitioner is in custody since 27.08.2018. Hence, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

(Birendra Kumar, J)

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