

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.76651 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-98 Year-2017 Thana- HILSA District- Nalanda

Shailendra Kumar S/o- Rambaran Singh, Resident of Village- Kamta, P.S.
Hilsa, District- Nalanda.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dr. Anjani Pd. Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sri Shyam Bihari Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

3 07-02-2019 The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Hilsa
P.S.Case No. 98 of 2017 registered under Sections 304B and
498A/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Earlier prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected vide
order dated 12.09.2017 and 28.03.2018 passed in Cr. Misc. No.
42331 of 2017. The case is of dowry death and petitioner is
husband.

Submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is that up
till now no substantive progress has been made in the trial and
petitioner is in custody for about 22 months.

Heard learned A.P.P also as well as learned counsel for
the informant and perused the report from which it appears that
out of 12 charge sheeted witnesses, four witnesses including the
doctor have been examined and as the court is vacant no



substantive progress has been made. Learned counsel for the informant has submitted that he is ready to co-operate in disposal of trial.

In such view of the matter, I am not inclined to grant privilege of bail to petitioner. However, trial court is directed to expedite the trial and at the same time, the Superintendent of Police, Nalanda is directed to produce the witness on the date fixed in trial.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the District and Sessions Judge as well as the Incharge Additional District and Sessions Judge-I, Hilsa, Nalanda.

(Vinod Kumar Sinha, J)

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