

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.74705 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-40 Year-2017 Thana- PIPRA District- East Champaran

Chhotelal Sahani Son of Raghunath Sahani @ Ram Nath Sahani, Village-
Tajayapur, Naya Tola Ramgadhwa, P.S.- Pipra, District- East Champaran,
Motihari.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sharda Nand Mishra

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sri Dilip Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

3 21-02-2019 Earlier, the prayer for bail of the petitioner was

dismissed vide order dated 11.10.2017 passed in Cr. Misc. No.

46778 of 2017 with direction to the trial court to conclude the

trial within a period of one year. Petitioner is husband of the

deceased and allegation against him is of causing death of the

deceased in connection with demand of dowry.

Submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is

that he has been in judicial custody since 21.06.2017 and upto

now no substantial progress has been made in trial.

Heard learned A.P.P. also.

Having heard both sides and perused the report of

the learned trial court, from which, it appears that out of ten

witnesses, four witnesses have been examined and he has taken



steps for examination of other witnesses.

In such view of the matter, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. However, since the petitioner has been in custody since long, the trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same as early as possible.

At the same time, Superintendent of Police, Motihari, East Champaran, is directed to ensure the production of witnesses in the trial court on the date fixed so that the trial be concluded expeditiously.

(Vinod Kumar Sinha, J)

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