

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.76238 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-51 Year-2018 Thana- KORMA District- Sheikhpura

Nageshwar Paswan Son of Late Dhaneshwar Paswan, Resident of Village-
Belauni, P.S.- Korma, District- Sheikhpura.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vishwa Ranjan Choudhary

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sri Ashok Kumar Singh 1

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRIYA
ORAL ORDER

3 21-01-2019 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the
informant and the learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in Korma P.S. Case No.
51/2018, instituted for offences under Section(s) 341, 342, 307,
498(A) and 34 of the Indian Penal Code. Later on Section 302
of the Indian Penal Code was also added.

It is alleged in the written report that on the date of
occurrence mother-in-law of informant (since deceased) poured
kerosene oil over her. Husband of informant is alleged to have
burnt her by lighting match stick. This petitioner along with
Jagdish Paswan locked the informant in a room after bolting
from outside. Thereafter informant raised hulla then villagers
arrived and forcibly opened the door and took her to Sadar
Hospital for treatment. On getting information, father and



brother of informant arrived and took her to Lakhisarai Hospital.
The informant subsequently died on 25.07.2018 and *Fardbeyan*
was recorded on 24.07.2018.

Learned Addl. P.P. has submitted that in case diary
witnesses have stated that informant was taken to hospital by the
villagers. Doctor has found 68% burn injury on her person.

In such circumstances, this Court is not inclined to
grant bail to the petitioner at this stage. Accordingly, prayer for
bail of petitioner is rejected.

The trial court is directed to expedite the trial.

Petitioner will be at liberty to renew the prayer for
bail after nine months in the event no substantive progress is
made in trial.

(Sanjay Priya, J)

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