

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.27368 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-356 Year-2019 Thana- BARACHATTI District- Gaya

Rajendra Mandal S/o Jagdish Mandal @ Jagdish Manjhi Resident of Village-
Nimiyatand, P.S.- Barachatti, District- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Priya Ranjan, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 13-09-2022 Let the defect(s), if any, be removed within two weeks
from today.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Barachatti P.S. Case No. 356 of 2019 lodged under Section 302
of the I.P.C.

As per the prosecution case, the allegation in this case
is against the husband of the deceased to torture his wife and
subsequently kill her.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He further
submits that complete false F.I.R. has been lodged. He submits
that petitioner is in custody in this case since 20.08.2019, his

antecedent is clean. He further submits that charge has already been framed as well as 4 prosecution witnesses have already been examined from whom no cogent material has come.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that a direction may be given to expedite the trial.

In the present facts and circumstances of this case and the submissions made above, I am hereby not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage but trial court/lower court is directed to expedite the trial of the petitioner and conclude it within 4 months from the date of this order. In case, the trial shall not be concluded within 4 months, the trial court shall release the petitioner on bail but delay must not be caused by the petitioner in trial.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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