

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.39796 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-158 Year-2018 Thana- GAUTAMBUDHNAGAR District-
Siwan

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PALTAN SAH SON OF PRABHU SAH R/O VILLAGE- ALI NAGAR
CHAINPUR, P.S.- G.B. NAGAR, DISTRICT- SIWAN

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Madhuri Lata, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Akhileshwar Dayal, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 31-08-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

Petitioner, who is in custody, seeks bail in a case
registered for the offence punishable under Sections 498A,
304B, 34 of I.P.C.

Earlier prayer for regular bail of the petitioner has
been twice rejected as detailed in paragraph no. 2 of this
application.

Informant has alleged that petitioner (husband)
assaulted and ousted her from her matrimonial house due to
non-fulfillment of demand of dowry. It has been further alleged
that petitioner on 25.05.2018 set her ablaze and thereafter took
her in hospital and fled away along with his family members.

Her statement was recorded by Executive Magistrate and thereafter she died.

Report of the trial court has been received, which is kept at Flag X, in which, it has been stated that out of 15 witnesses, 7 witnesses have been examined and it is stated in the report that trial is likely to be concluded soon.

In view of the above, considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Hence, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

However, the trial court is directed to expedite the trial of the petitioner and conclude the same within a period of one year from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

(S. Kumar, J)

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