

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.75402 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-33 Year-2009 Thana- BARHARA District- Bhojpur

JAINATH THAKUR @ JAYNATH THAKUR SON OF DAURA THAKUR
R/O VILLAGE- MATUKPUR, P.S.- BARHARA, BHOJPUR (BIHAR)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ravindra Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Bishweshwar Ram, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

3 08-02-2023 Heard the parties.

The petitioner is in judicial custody in connection with Barhara P.S. Case No. 33 of 2009 for the offences under Sections 498A, 307, 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3/4 and Section 304B of the Dowry Prohibition Act

In this case, report was called for which has since been received by the Court of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-XVII, Bhojpur at Ara vide Letter No. 9 dated 24.1.2023.

As per it, the trial is pending for evidence and the date fixed was 30.1.2023.

The allegation against the petitioner who is the husband is of pouring kerosene oil on the body of the victim lady and she was burnt to death.



The trial delayed because the incident is of 2009
whereas the petitioner came into judicial custody only in 2021.

For the present, this Court is not inclined to extend
him privilege of bail which is accordingly rejected.

Taking into account the fact that the petitioner is in
custody since 2021, the concerned court is directed to expedite
the trial and conclude the same preferably within a period of
nine months.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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