

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No. 33630 of 2015

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -167 Year- 2012 Thana -SAHEBGANJ District- MUZAFFARPUR

Manoj Kumar son of Late Kameshwar Singh, resident of village Chakiya
P.S. Goraul, District Vaishali.

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Smt. Anuradha Singh

For the Opposite Party : Mr. D.P.Tiwary(App)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2. 22-07-2015 Heard Smt. Anuradha Singh, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Sri D.P.Tiwary, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor.

This is the third attempt for grant of bail on behalf of
the petitioner in Sahebganj P.S. Case No. 167 of 2012 registered
for the offence under Sections 20, 22 and 23 of the Narcotic Drugs
& Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is in custody since long and trial is not proceeding
expeditiously. She submits that out of twelve charge-sheeted
witnesses, only four have been examined till date.

In view of the fact that on merit, earlier prayer for bail
was rejected, there is no point for reconsidering the prayer for bail.

The petition again stands dismissed.

Further, keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 05-04-2013 and trial is continuing, while dismissing the present petition, it is desirable to observe that learned trial court may take appropriate step so that the trial may come to its logical end expeditiously.

(Rakesh Kumar, J.)

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