

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.1553 of 2015

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -26 Year- 2005 Thana -BHADAUR District- PATNA

1. Arjun Dhanuk @ Arjun Mahto Son of Late Ram Iswar Dhanuk Resident
of village - Kabirchak, P.S. Belchhi, District - Patna

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Kashyap

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Iftekhar Mahmood(App)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR
JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 16-01-2015 Heard both sides.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Bhadaur P.S. Case No. 26 of 2005 for the offence registered
under Section 302/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that three
persons are named in the First Information Report. The
allegation against all the three accused persons is to kill Umesh
Mahto. It is further submitted that two persons, namely, Sulo

Mahto @ Surendra Mahto and Kara Dhanuk @ Arbind Dhanuk have already been acquitted by judgement and order dated 25th of May, 2012 passed in Sessions Trial No. 135 of 2007.

It appears that the case is of the year 2005 and the petitioner had been absconding. The trial has already begun.

Considering the facts that the petitioner was absconding since long, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the same is rejected.

However, the Trial Court is directed to expedite and conclude the trial of the petitioner within a period of six months from the date of receipt of this order. If the trial is not concluded within the aforesaid period, the petitioner may renew his prayer for bail firstly in the Trial Court.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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