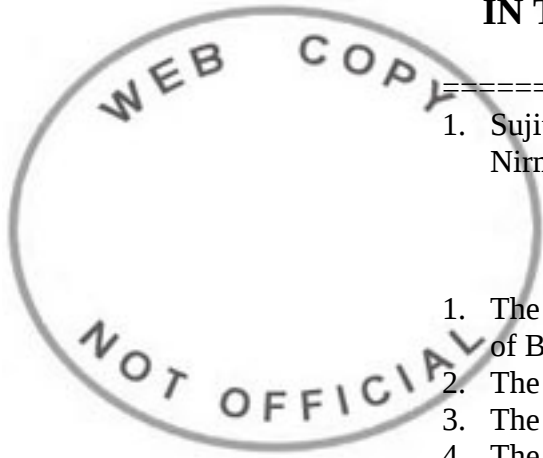




IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Writ Jurisdiction Case No.552 of 2016

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1. Sujit Kumar Singh, son of Bodh Narayan Singh, Resident of Village-Nirmali, P.S.- Pipra, District- Supaul.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Director General of Police, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Inspector General of Police, Koshi Range, Saharsa.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Supaul.
4. The Officer in Charge, Pipra Police Station, District- Supaul.
5. Investigating Officer of Pipra P.S. Case No 21/2011, Pipra Police Station, District- Supaul.
6. The Officer in Charge, Kishanpur Police Station, District- Supaul.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Bindhyachal Singh, Adv. Mr. Dharendra Kr. Singh, Adv. Mr. Manoj Kumar Jha, Adv .
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Upendra Pratap Singh, AC to SC-4.
For the Informant	:	Mr. Yogesh Chandra Verma, Sr. Adv. Mrs. Prem Sheela Pandey, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
ORAL ORDER

7 26-08-2016 Heard Mr. Bindhyachal Singh, learned Counsel, appearing on behalf of the petitioner, and Mr. Upendra Pratap Singh, Assistant Counsel to learned Standing Counsel No.4, appearing on behalf of the State-respondents.

Having regard to the nature of relief, which has been sought for, the informant of the case, namely, Anil Kumar Mehta, needs to be added as a party.

In view of the above and in the interest of justice, the informant, namely, Anil Kumar Mehta, is hereby added as respondent No.7. Heard also Mr. Yogesh Chandra Verma, learned Senior Counsel, appearing on behalf of the informant.

Mr. Upendra Pratap Singh, learned counsel for the State-respondents, submits that further investigation, which has been started, would be concluded within a period of one week.

In view of the above submission being made by the State-respondents, the trial needs to be kept stayed for such period of time as may be required for the purpose of completion of investigation.

Considering, therefore, the matter in its entirety and in the interest of justice, this writ petition is disposed of with direction that trial of Pipra P.S. Case No.21 of 2011, which is pending in the Court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Supaul, shall be resumed, on 03.10.2016, provided that the investigation is, in the meanwhile, completed. If the investigation is not completed within the period aforementioned, the State-respondents may apply for deferring the trial till such date as may be deemed necessary.

With the above observations and directions, this writ petition is disposed of.

(I.A. Ansari, CJ)

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