

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Criminal Miscellaneous No. 26920 of 2015**

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -164 Year- 2013 Thana -KARPI District- JEHANABAD

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Santosh Sharma @ Bhuli Sharma @ Bhola Sharma, S/o Rajendra Singh, Resident  
of village- Narga, P.S. Karpi, District- Arwal.

.... .... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... .... Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH**  
**ORAL JUDGMENT**

**Date: 20-04-2016**

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner seeks bail in Karpi P.S. Case No. 164 of 2013 dated 14.10.2013 instituted under Sections 364/120B/34 of the Indian Penal Code to which lateron Sections 302/201 of the Indian Penal Code and 3(ii) of The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 were added.

This is the second attempt of the petitioner for bail as earlier such prayer was rejected by order dated 04.09.2014 in Cr. Misc. No. 23514 of 2014 by which the Court below was directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same within nine months.

In view of the aforesaid, a report was called from the Court below by order dated 09.03.2016. The same has been received from the Learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ist, Jehanabad dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 in which it has been prayed

that this Court may grant further three months time for disposal of the case.

In view of such request from the Court below, the Court does not find it expedient to consider the prayer for bail of the petitioner. Accordingly, the same stands rejected. However, in terms of the request made by the trial Court itself, let the case be finally disposed off within three months and compliance report submitted to the Court.

Registry shall communicate the order to the Court below through Fax also latest by tomorrow.

**(Ahsanuddin Amanullah, J.)**

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