

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**

**Criminal Miscellaneous No.29736 of 2017**

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -594 Year- 2015 Thana -BETTIAH CITY District-  
WESTCHAMPARAN(BETTIAH)

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Ashish Kumar Srivastava @ Ashish @ Guddu, S/o Late Shambhoo Prasad  
Srivastava, Resident of Village- Madhopur, P.S.- Majhauria, District- West  
Champaran, at presently residing at Mohalla- New Colony, Dakbangla  
Road, Bettiah, P.S.- Bettiah Town, District- West Champaran.

.... .... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar.

.... .... Opposite Party

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Nafisuzzoha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Mukeshwar Dayal

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA MOHAN  
SHARMA  
ORAL ORDER**

2      26-07-2017                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP representing the State.

The petitioner wants to renew his prayer of bail, which  
was earlier rejected twice vide order dated 22.06.2016 and  
14.12.2016 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 13915 of 2016 and 44383 of  
2016 respectively, on the ground that the petitioner is suffering in  
custody since 04.11.2015. The petitioner has not given wrong  
address either before the Police or in his bail petition before the  
learned court below and also not before this court rather he has  
given correct address. Up-till now the trial has not been concluded  
and the petitioner was given liberty to renew his prayer of bail if  
the trial is not concluded within six months.

Learned APP duly assisted by learned counsel for the



informant opposes the prayer of bail by submitting that the petitioner prepared video clips from mobile regarding killing of the deceased and demanded ransom from Abhay Kumar Soni, the owner of S.K. Jewelers.

In the facts and circumstances stated above, finding no good ground for reconsideration of prayer for bail of the petitioner, again his prayer for bail stands rejected in Sessions Trial No. 380 of 2016 pending in the court of learned 5<sup>th</sup> Additional Sessions Judge, West Champaran at Bettiah.

However, learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same as early as possible, preferably within two months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order after taking the same on priority basis and if possible, on day to day basis, failing which, the petitioner, if at no fault, may be at liberty to renew his prayer of bail.

**(Jitendra Mohan Sharma, J)**

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