

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.43274 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -417 Year- 2014 Thana -SAHARSA District- SAHARSA

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1. Ravi Shankar Jha @ Laddu Jha son of Sundar Kant Jha, Resident of
Village- Mohanpur, P.S.- Nauhatta, District- Saharsa.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pramod Mishra

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Brajendra Nath Pandey

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR
JHA**

ORAL ORDER

4 06-12-2017 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned A.P.P.

The petitioner seeks bail in Saharsa P.S. case No.
417 of 2014, corresponding to Sessions Trial No. 31/15, registered
under Section 304B of the Indian Penal Code.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the prayer of petitioner for bail was earlier rejected by this court
vide order dated 13.12.2016 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 36423 of
2016 with a direction to the trial court to hold the trial on day to
day basis and conclude the same within six months from the date
of receipt/ production of a copy of the order but six months have
already elapsed and the trial is still continuing.

A report was called for from the court in seisin of



the case. The learned Additional Sessions Judge-II Saharsa has reported that the prosecution has examined all the witnesses and the case is now pending for the evidence of defence.

Considering the facts aforesaid, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the same is rejected.

The learned trial court is directed to examine the defence witness, as submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner within two months, and then dispose of the case, preferably, within two months thereafter.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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