

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Revision No.899 of 2016

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1. Shri Kant Kumar S/o Basant Ram resident of village - Uchitpur, Police
Station Sasaram (M), District Rohtas (Bihar)

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sandip Singh

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI
SHARAN SINGH
ORAL ORDER**

4 02-02-2017 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and
learned Additional Public Prosecutor representing the State.

In compliance of the order of this Court, dated
10.01.2017, a report has been submitted by learned
Principal Member, Juvenile Justice Board, Rohtas, at
Sasaram, from which it appears that the enquiry, under
Section 14 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of
Children) Act, 2000, has commenced.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has
submitted that the petitioner has remained in
custody/under observation continuously since 04.10.2015.

The petitioner is aggrieved by an order, dated
31.05.2016, passed, in Criminal Appeal No. 29 of 2016, by
learned Sessions Judge, Rohtas, at Sasaram, whereby he
has refused to interfere with the order, dated 04.05.2016,



passed by the Juvenile Justice Board, Rohtas, at Sasaram, refusing petitioner's prayer for his release on bail, in J.J.B. Case No. 159 of 2015, arising out of Sasaram (M) Police Station Case No. 1100 of 2015, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 302, 201 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that despite there being no material on record, the Juvenile Justice Board and learned Appellate Court have come to an erroneous conclusion that if release on bail, the petitioner would fall in association with criminals. He contends that there is no such report from the Probation Officer in this regard.

However, considering the facts and circumstances of the case, I dispose of this application with a direction to the Juvenile Justice Board, Rohtas, at Sasaram, to expedite the enquiry and conclude it within a period of six months from the date of communication of the present order.

If the enquiry, under Section 14 Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000, is not concluded by the Juvenile Justice Board, Rohtas, at Sasaram, within the aforesaid of six months, the petitioner will be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail before the



appropriate forum in accordance with law.

This application stands disposed of with the observation and direction, as above.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J.)

Prabhakar Anand/-

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