

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Criminal Miscellaneous No.18214 of 2017**

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -45 Year- 2017 Thana -HARNAUT District- NALANDA  
(BIHARSHARIFF)

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1. Saif Ali Khan @ Sarfli Khan, Son of Jhari Lal, Resident of village -  
Silao, P.S. Silao, District - Nalanda  
2. Gunja Gulgulia, Son of Chatur Gulgulia, resident of village - Mitma, P.S.  
Silao, District - Nalanda

.... .... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... .... Opposite Party

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anil Chandra

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rajendra Nath Jha

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR SINHA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      19-06-2017

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

This is an application for bail in connection with  
Harnaut P.S.Case No. 45 of 2017 registered for the offences  
punishable under Sections 457, 380 and 411 of the Indian Penal  
Code.

Allegation against the petitioners is of recovery of  
some theft articles from their house.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioners that  
petitioners have been arrested on the basis of suspicion one day  
after the occurrence and further looted articles were not put on T.I.  
Parade to be identified by the informant. It has also been  
submitted that though petitioners are accused in other cases also



but they are on bail in most of the cases and in one case they have been acquitted and they are in custody for more than three months.

Heard learned APP also.

Having heard both sides and considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioners.

However, learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial of the petitioners and try to conclude the same within a period of six months. If trial is not concluded within the said period, petitioners may renew their prayer for bail before the court below itself, who will consider the submission of the petitioners and the period of custody and pass appropriate order.

With the above observations, this application is dismissed.

**(Vinod Kumar Sinha, J)**

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