

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

**Criminal Miscellaneous No.8301 of 2017**

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -249 Year- 2015 Thana -FALKAHA District- KATIHAR

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Bhutani Murmu, Son of Late Lakhan Murmu, Resident of village - Kauwa  
Kol Santhali Tola, Police Station - Falka, District - Katihar

.... .... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... .... Opposite Party

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vikram Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Bharat Lal

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

**ORAL ORDER**

2      22-02-2017                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
counsel representing the State.

The petitioner wants to renew his prayer of bail, which was earlier rejected vide order dated 17.02.2016 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 56310 of 2015, on the ground that the petitioner is suffering in custody since 09.10.2015, the petitioner is an old man aged about 60 years, the presence of the informant appears doubtful and other witnesses are hearsay. The dead body was recovered on 13.10.2015 which was not in a position to identify, there is no specific allegation against the petitioner and as such the petitioner deserves sympathetic consideration.

Learned APP opposes the prayer of bail by submitting that the petitioner and others have killed the wife of the informant brutally and further hide the dead body after keeping the same in



gunny bag.

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.

However, learned trial Judge is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same as early as possible, preferably within six months, failing which the petitioner, if at no fault, may renew his prayer of bail.

**(Jitendra Mohan Sharma, J)**

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