

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Appeal (SJ) No.1518 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -151 Year- 2014 Thana -BATHNAHA District- SITAMARHI

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Santosh Choudhary, son of late Bachha Choudhary, Resident of village-Rajwara,
Mushaharnia, P.S. Sonbarsa, District-Sitamarhi.

.... Appellant

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Respondent

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Virendra Kumar, Adv.

For the Respondent/s : Smt. Usha Kumari No.-1, Spl. P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA KUMAR MISHRA

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 24-01-2018

Heard learned counsel for the appellant and learned
Special P.P. appearing on behalf of the State.

2. The bail prayer of the appellant was earlier rejected vide order dated 15.02.2016 passed in Criminal Miscellaneous No.50655 of 2015 on merit after taking into consideration the nature of allegation against the appellant. A report, as called for, regarding the stage of the trial in respect to the appellant has been received through letter No. 241, dated 2017 to the Court of Addl. Sessions Judge-I, Sitamarhi, which disclosed that after framing of charge, out of seven witnesses, two witnesses have been examined and N.B.Ws have already been issued against the remaining witnesses.

3. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that



appellant is in custody since 02.03.2015.

4. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, I am not inclined to allow this appeal. However, the Court of Addl. Sessions Judge-I, Sitamarhi is directed to conclude the trial of the appellant within one year by taking all effective steps.

5. Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed.

(Rajendra Kumar Mishra, J)

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