

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22835 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-422 Year-2015 Thana- SONEPUR District- Saran

MAHESH RAY @ MAHESH RAI Son of Late Rajvanshi Rai Resident of
Village - Rahar Diyara, P.S.- Sonepur, Distt - Saran at Chapra.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vipin Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Manoj Kumar

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA KUMAR
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

4 11-09-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned counsel for the State.

The petitioner is an accused in connection with
Sonepur P.S. Case No. 422 of 2015, registered under Section 302
of the Indian Penal Code, pending in the Court of Sessions
Judge, Saran at Chapra.

Admittedly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner
was refused on merit on 11.05.2016 passed in Criminal
Miscellaneous No. 19620 of 2016 by this Court. A report, as
called for, has been received to the Court of Addl. Session
Judge-I, Saran, Chapra through letter No. 330, dated 18.07.2019,
which indicates that after closing of evidence of both parties,
the record is going on for argument and he expected that trial
would be concluded within two months.



Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, since the prayer for bail of the petitioner was earlier rejected by this Court on merit, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, prayer of the petitioner for bail is rejected. However, learned Addl. Sessions Judge-I, Saran, Chapra is directed to conclude the trial of the petitioner within four months by taking all effective steps. If the trial of the petitioner is not concluded within the aforesaid period of four months, the petitioner would be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail.

(Rajendra Kumar Mishra, J)

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