

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23401 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-257 Year-2017 Thana- PALIGANJ District- Patna

JANARDAN BHAGAT @ CHHOTU Son of Sri Nath Bhagat Resident of
Village- Milki, P.S.- Paliganj, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Nawal Kishore Singh, Advocate Mr. Sanjeeb Kumar Sanju, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Anil Kumar Singh No. 1, APP
For the Informant	:	Mr. Sudhir Kumar Singh, Advocate Mr. Ashok Kumar Sinha, Advocate.

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. ANJANA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

3 25-04-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

Learned counsel for the Informant is also present.

The petitioner being the husband is in custody since
25.10.2017 in connection with S.T. No. 361 of 2018 arising out
of Paliganj P.S. Case No. 257 of 2017 for the offence registered
under Sections 304B, 201/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to renew his
prayer for bail in view of the fact that the petitioner has already
been in custody since 25.10.2017 in connection with the present
case and the trial is not likely to conclude shortly. It is further
submitted that out of six witnesses who have appeared till date



three of the witnesses have not supported the prosecution case.

Learned counsel for the Informant, however, submits that the trial has progressed substantially and it is only because the other co-accused persons not appearing in the case that the trial of the case with regard to other co-accused persons has been tagged along with this case and, therefore, the case is now proceeding at a sluggish pace. He thus, submits that the petitioner may not be extended the privilege of bail as it will further linger the trial.

Having considered the entire facts and circumstances of the case and in view of the fact that many of the witnesses have already been examined, while rejecting the prayer for bail once again, this Court directs that the trial of the case must ensue on a day-to-day basis without granting any unnecessary adjournments to the accused or the prosecution. It is further directed that the aforementioned trial must conclude positively by the 30th of September, 2019.

(Anjana Mishra, J)

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