

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.40289 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-136 Year-2016 Thana- SONBERSA District- Sitamarhi

Ramesh Kumar Jha, Son of Late Kapur Chandra Jha, Resident of Village - Punaora, P.S.- Punaora, Distt - Sitamarhi, at present Bishwakarma Nagar, Besides the lane of Central Bank of India (Anhari Branch) Gosala Road, Sitamarhi, Distt - Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Saghir Ahmad, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Ashok Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

5 20-11-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Sonbarsa P.S. Case No.136 of 2016 registered for the offence punishable under Sections 420, 409 and 406 of the Indian Penal Code.

Considering the specific allegation made in the first information report against the petitioner that being Cashier of the Allahabad Bank, Branch-Matiyarkala, he defalcated Rs.26,00,000/-, I am not inclined to grant him bail for the present even though he is in custody since 27.02.2019. The prayer for bail is rejected.

The learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sitamarhi is directed to expedite the trial of the petitioner and conclude the same within nine months from the date of receipt/production of



a copy of the order, failing which the petitioner shall be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail.

(Ashwani Kumar Singh, J.)

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