

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.76308 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-472 Year-2017 Thana- KUDHNI District- Muzaffarpur

Chhathu Mandal, son of Late Shatrudhan Mandal, resident of Village-
Ladaura, Tola-Ghusukpur, P.S.-Kudhani, District-Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Girish Chandra Jha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sri Pranav Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 23-01-2019 The prayer for bail of the petitioner was earlier

rejected by this Court vide order dated 09.07.2018 passed

in Cr. Misc. No. 35136 of 2018.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has renewed

his prayer for bail on the same set of facts viz. that though

the petitioner is alleged to be the assailant of the deceased,

which fact has been confirmed by the informant who claims

to be an eye witness to the occurrence but some of the

witnesses whose statements have been recorded in several

paragraphs of the case diary have stated that the assault

was perpetuated by the others but the petitioner all through

remained present.



Considering the statement of the informant who is an eye witness to the occurrence, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

However, taking into account the fact that petitioner is in custody since 02.12.2017, this Court directs that the trial be concluded as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six months. If there is no progress in the trial, the petitioner may renew his prayer for bail after six months.

The petition is disposed off with the aforesaid observation and direction.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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