

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13971 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-177 Year-2015 Thana- GORIAKOTHI District- Siwan

Ravi Kumar son of Ramadhar Pandit, resident of village-Udant Rai ka Bangra, PS-Thawe District-Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Md. Naushad Uzzoha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Amitesh Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

3 10-09-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State through Video Conferencing.

In this case, the petitioner is seeking regular bail in connection with S.Tr. No. 239 of 2016 arising out of Goreakothi P.S. Case No. 177 of 2015 registered for offence punishable under sections 302, 307 and 324 of the Indian Penal Code.

Already the petitioner had moved before this Court on two occasions unsuccessfully. The petitioner has again come for grant of bail in the aforesaid case.

This Court has called for the status report of the case.

It has been informed by the Incharge Additional District and Sessions Judge-I- cum- Special Judge, Siwan, vide letter dated 14.07.2020 that all the charge-sheeted witnesses were examined and the statement of accused was recorded and



whereafter, the petitioner has filed an application for examination of only one defence witness. In the mean time, the Central Government has imposed Lock Down, on that account, the court below could not run in a proper manner.

This Court directs that the Presiding Officer, after restoration of normalcy, the defence witness should be examined by the petitioner and the case should be put on argument and disposed of the same within a period of six months on the restoration of normalcy.

With the above observation and direction, this bail application is rejected.

This order has been passed in presence of Mr. M.K. Nirala, counsel for the State.

(Shivaji Pandey, J)

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