

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20879 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-145 Year-2017 Thana- NARHATT District- Nawada

Raushan Kumar Son of Subodh Kumar @ Subodh Yadav @ Subodh Prasad
Yadav Resident of Village - Punthar, P.S.- Narhat, District- Nawada

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sangeet Deokuliar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shailendra Kumar Singh

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT KUMAR
SRIVASTAVA**

ORAL ORDER

5 02-12-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

Earlier bail prayer of the petitioner was twice rejected
by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court.

However, learned trial court has reported that out of
nine prosecution witnesses, five prosecution witnesses including
informant have already been examined. The case is pending for
recording the statement of other prosecution witnesses.

The trial court has reported that due to present
situation of Covid-19, the trial of the petitioner could not be
concluded.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances as
well as submission of the parties, I do not think it proper to



extend the privilege of bail to the petitioner and accordingly, his prayer for bail in connection with POCSO Case No. 32 of 2017 arising out of Narhat P.S.Case No. 145 of 2017, pending in the court of learned Special Judge SC/ST cum 1st Additional Sessions Judge, Nawada stands rejected.

However, the learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial of the petitioner and try to conclude the same within six months from the date of receipt/ production of a copy of this order through virtual mode/ regular court which ever is suitable and convenient to the court below. It is also made clear that if trial of the petitioner is not concluded within the above stated period of six months, the petitioner may renew his prayer for bail in accordance with law.

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(Hemant Kumar Srivastava, J)

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