

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20106 of 2020**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-681 Year-2017 Thana- KATIHAR District- Katihar

KALU @ BIKESH JHA @ BIKASH JHA @ VIKASH JHA, son of Prakash Jha @ Subodh Acharya @ Subodh Jha, resident of Binodpur Dhobi Tola, Ward No. 32, P.S. Katihar(N), District Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajendra Prasad Sah

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Madan Kumar

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

ORAL ORDER

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The defects, as pointed out by the office, be ignored.

Heard Mr. Rajendra Prasad Sah, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as Mr. Madan Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State through video conferencing.

Petitioner is in jail custody since 16.9.2017 in connection with Sessions Trial No. 270/2018 (arising out of Katihar Town P.S. Case No. 681 of 2017) registered for the offences punishable under Sections 302 of the Indian Penal Code and, earlier, his prayer for bail was rejected by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 8.10.2018 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 55728/2018.

Again, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail taking note of specific allegation levelled against him and,



accordingly, his prayer for bail stands rejected.

However, learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial of the petitioner and try to conclude the same, as early as possible, preferably within nine months from the date of receipt / production of a copy of this order, failing which the petitioner shall be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail.

(Hemant Kumar Srivastava, J)

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