

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20064 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-21 Year-2015 Thana- D.R.I District- Patna

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EJAJUL SHAIKH Son of Babar Ali Shaikh Resident of Village -
Baranaladaha Purbapara, Varandaha, Tehatta, P.S. and Distt. - Nadia, West
Bengal.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE UNION OF INDIA THROUGH DIRECTORATE OF REVENUE
INTELLIGENCE, PATNA, BIHAR Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Rajiv Kumar Verma, Sr. Adv.
	:	Mr. Deepak Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s :		Mr. K.N. Singh, (A.S.G)
		Mr. Ratnesh, A. A.S.G

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

3 07-10-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the

learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Special Case No. 22 of 2015 (Arising out of F. No.
DRI/LZU/PRU/718(ii)ENQ-21/15) registered for the offence
under Sections 21/29 of the NDPS Act.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner
submits that earlier the prayer for bail of this petitioner had
been rejected by this Court vide order dated 04.09.2019
passed in Cr. Misc. No. 38794 of 2019 with a direction to the
trial court to conclude the trial within a period of six months



from the date of order but the trial is still pending before the court below and the same is not likely to be concluded in near future. Therefore, the petitioner has renewed his prayer for bail as he has been languishing in judicial custody since 11.09.2015.

Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for bail and submitted that no fresh ground is made out to entertain the prayer of the petitioner. Hence, the petitioner may not be enlarged on bail.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of this petitioner is rejected.

However, learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial and try to conclude the same within a period of six months from the date of this order.

(Arvind Srivastava, J)

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