

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.27760 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-16 Year-2015 Thana- SRINAGAR District- West Champaran

RAMJI MAHTO Son of Satan Mahto Resident of Village- Pujahan Patjirwa,
P.S.- Shrinagar (Pujahan), District- West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Aditya Nath Jha
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 02-12-2020 Heard both sides.

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner seeks bail in Shrinagar (Pujahan) P.S. case No. 16/2015 registered u/s 376/511/448 of the IPC and u/s 8 of the POCSO Act.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was earlier granted bail vide order dated 14.07.2015 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 23841/2015 but thereafter the petitioner remained absent for 15 months. The petitioner had gone to earn his livelihood in another State that is why he could not personally appear in court although the petitioner had entrusted his pairvikar to do the needful during the course of trial. The petitioner is in custody since 23.03.2020. The petitioner has



already remained in jail for more than eight months.

Taking into consideration the fact that petitioner has remained in jail for more than eight months for misuse of privilege of bail, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be enlarged on bail on his furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I-cum-Special Judge, POCSO Act, West Champaran, Bettiah in connection with Shrinagar (Pujahan) P.S. case No. 16/2015.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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