

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.25266 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-5 Year-2017 Thana- MAHILA P.S. District- Samastipur

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BASANT KUMAR JHA, S/o Vijay Kant Jha Resident of Village-Arnaut
Mushari, P.S.-Rosera, District-Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mahendra Pratap

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 09-11-2020 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and

the State.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner was earlier
rejected *vide* orders dated 24.09.2018 and 31.07.2019.

On the last occasion, this Court had asked for a
report about the stage of the case.

The report has since been received.

The report indicates that up till now four
witnesses have been examined and six more are left to
be examined.

Regard being had to the nature of accusation
against the petitioner, I am not inclined to grant bail to



him for the present.

However, if the trial is not concluded within a period of nine months from the date of production/receipt of a copy of this order before the trial court, the petitioner would be at liberty to approach the trial court for grant of bail. In that event, the court below shall be under an obligation to record the reasons for the tardy progress of the trial.

The petition stands disposed off.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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