

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.33462 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-139 Year-2019 Thana- BELA District- Sitamarhi

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SAHDEV RAI S/o Deo Sharan Rai Resident of Village- Maliyabari, P.S.-
Bela, District- Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mahendra Thakur
Mr.Sanjay Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

2 15-12-2020 Heard Mr. Mahendra Thakur, learned counsel for
the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Bela
P.S. Case No. 139 of 2019 instituted for the offences under
Sections 302, 201, 120(B)/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

The petitioner is the father-in-law of the
deceased. It appears that his prayer for bail was earlier
rejected by this Court vide order dated 03.03.2020 passed
in Cr. Misc. No. 61360 of 2019. While rejecting the prayer
for bail of the petitioner, this Court had directed him to
renew the prayer for bail again if the trial is not concluded
within six months from the date of passing of the order.



Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that no substantial progress has been made in the trial even though charges have been framed in this case.

The petitioner by now has remained in custody since 20.06.2019 i.e. for about one and half years.

Regard being had to the afore-stated facts, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned S.D.J.M., Sadar, Sitamarhi, in connection with Bela P.S. Case No. 139 of 2019 .

However, it is directed that the petitioner shall participate in trial and his unauthorized absence from the trial proceedings on two consecutive occasions would render his bail liable to be cancelled.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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