

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.54326 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-149 Year-2017 Thana- ARA NAGAR District- Bhojpur

PRASHANT KUMAR SINHA S/o Late Kamal Kant Karan Resident of New Colony, Jailhatta, Sarvodya Nagar, Daltanganj, P.S.- Daltanganj, District- Palamau, Jharkhand

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Satyam Shivam Sundaram

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rajendra Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

5 02-03-2020 Heard the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with Ara Nagar P.S. Case No. 149 of 2017 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 406, 420, 120(B)/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Petitioner and other accused persons as per prosecution case were running DJN Commodities and collecting the amount from several customers on giving 4 to 10 percent interest and collected huge amount and thereafter they closed the company and fled away. It further appears that petitioner is accused in several other cases of similar nature.

Submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is that that he is in custody for more than three years and there is



no substantial progress in the trial.

Heard learned APP and perused the record which has been called for earlier by a Co-ordinate Bench from which it appears that the learned Trial Court has assured to conclude the trial within the period of eight months.

Considering the allegation at this stage, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. However trial court i.e. learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ara, Bhojpur is directed to take up the cases of the petitioner on regular basis and try to conclude it within a period of six months. If it is not concluded, petitioner would be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail.

(Vinod Kumar Sinha, J)

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