

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.68457 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-160 Year-2015 Thana- EKMA District- Saran

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RAVINDRA SHARMA @ BUCHAN SHARMA Son of - Late Jagarnath
Sharma Resident of Village- Rith, P.S.- Ekma, District- Saran at Chapra.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Chandra Mohan Jha
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Kumar Ranjit Ranjan

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

3 20-01-2020 Petitioner seeks bail in connection with Sessions Trial

No. 476 of 2016, arising out of Ekma P.S. Case No. 160 of

2015, registered for the offences punishable under Sections

302/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 27 of the Arms

Act.

 petitioner is not named in the FIR but later on his

name transpired during investigation on the basis of

confessional statement of co-accused and he is said to have fired

and apart from that he has criminal antecedents also.

 Submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is

that there is specific allegation against two named accused

persons and subsequently his name transpired in the

confessional statement of co-accused and he is in custody for

four years.



Heard learned APP, who has opposed the prayer for bail stating that petitioner is the main accused and witnesses have also made allegation against him, apart from the confessional statement of co-accused.

In view of above facts and circumstances, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. However, since petitioner is in custody for four years and impugned order shows that only one witness has been examined in this case, as such, learned trial court is directed to conduct the trial on regular basis, so that the trial is concluded within a period of nine months. At the same time, the Superintendent of Police, Saran is also directed to ensure the presence of the witnesses in the court on the date fixed, so that the trial may be concluded within the time specified above.

With the above observation, this application is dismissed.

(Vinod Kumar Sinha, J)

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