

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.67959 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-141 Year-2017 Thana- PHULPARAS District- Madhubani

Santosh Kumar @ Santosh Kumar Mandal, Son of Hari Lal Mandal Resident
of Village- Ekahara, P.S.- Phulparas, District- Maldhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : None.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Manoj Kumar No.1, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

6 23-11-2020 Consecutively from the first day, counsel for the petitioner has not participated in the virtual court proceeding. This Court vide order dated 09.09.2020 called for the status of the case, whereupon a letter dated 14.09.2020 has been received from the office of Additional District and Sessions Judge, Jhanjharpur wherein it has been mentioned that out of five prosecution witnesses, one witness has been examined, non-bailable warrant has been issued against charge-sheeted witnesses on 12.03.2020, but due to Epidemic Covid-19 and Lock-down, no evidence has been recorded and if both side cooperates, the case is likely to be concluded in nine months.

As the counsel for the petitioner remained absent from the first day, this application is dismissed for default.

However, this Court directs the trial court to conclude



the trial preferably within one year from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

(Shivaji Pandey, J)

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