

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.82907 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-317 Year-2019 Thana- BARAUNI District- Begusarai

1. Pankaj Kumar, Son of Arjun Sah, Resident of Village - Birpur, P.S.- Birpur, District - Begusarai.
2. Nand Lal Mahto, Son of Late Sitaram Mahto, Resident of Village - Bathauli, P.S.- Barauni, District - Begusarai.
3. Md. Iqbal Khan, Son of Md. Jamal Khan, Resident of Village - Deona, P.S.- Barauni, District - Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. N.K. Agrawal, Sr. Advocate Mr. Amresh Kumar Sinha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s:		Mr. Parmeshwar Mehta, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. ANJANA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 09-01-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State.

The petitioners are in custody since 26.07.2019 in connection with Barauni [Refinery] P.S. Case No.317 of 2019, G.R. No.2696 of 2019 registered for the offence under Sections 420, 379, 411, 120B and 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act.

The petitioners seek to renew their prayer for bail, which was earlier rejected vide order dated 05.09.2019 in Cr.Misc. No.54929 of 2019.

Mr. N.K. Agrawal, learned Senior Counsel



appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits that the provisions of Section 7 of the E.C. Act will not apply in the present case. So far as Section 379 of the I.P.C. is concerned, the petitioners have been in custody for almost six months and are having no criminal antecedents, therefore, may be extended the privilege of bail.

Considering the aforementioned facts and circumstances of the case, let all the petitioners, above named, be released on bail on their furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Begusarai, in connection with Barauni [Refinery] P.S. Case No.317 of 2019, G.R. No.2696 of 2019.

(Anjana Mishra, J)

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