

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13370 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-88 Year-2018 Thana- PURNEA SADAR District- Purnia

KAMAL LOHAR @ PRAKASH KUMAR @ KAMAL KUMAR LOHAR
Son of Late Jitu Lohar Resident of Village - Mohalla - Naya Tola, P.S.-
Purnea Sadar, Distt.- Purnea.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ajit Ranjan Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Tarkeshwar Nath Thakur

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER**

3 23-09-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State through virtual court proceedings.

Vide order dated 10.08.2021, a report was called for in this case. In compliance thereof, a report kept at Flag 'A' dated 18.08.2021 has been sent by the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge- 6th -cum- Special Judge (POCSO Act), Purnea, Bihar stating therein that the charge has been framed in the case on 01.08.2018 and five witnesses including the victim and the Medical Officer have already been examined till now. Further, the informant and Investigating Officer of the case are yet to be examined. For appearance of informant, summon was issued by this Court on 04.12.2020 but inspite of issuance of summon, the informant has not appeared before the court up till now. As such,



the case is pending for the evidence of the informant and I.O.
and that at least a period of two months after resuming of
physical court is needed for the disposal of the case.

Considering the facts mentioned in the report at Flag 'A',
I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner in connectio with
Purnea Sadar P.S. Case No.88 of 2018.

Accordingly, the bail application is hereby dismissed.

However, the learned trial court is directed to conclude
the trial as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period
of nine months from the date of production of copy of this order.

The petitioner and other concerned shall co-operate in
the trial.

The Superintendent of Police, Purnea is directed to take
steps for production of all prosecution witnesses for their
examination, as and when the date is fixed, so that the trial may
be concluded within the time indicated herein above.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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