

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16660 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-132 Year-2019 Thana- BARH District- Patna

USHA DEVI @ USHA BAI W/o Sri Mahendra Prasad Resident of Village -
Salempur, Barh Market, P.S.- Barh, Distt.- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Tej Narayan Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ram Priya Sharan Singh, APP
Mr. Arun Kumar, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 01-09-2021 Heard Mr. Tej Narayan Singh, learned Advocate
for the petitioner and Mr. Ram Priya Sharan Singh,
learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Special POCSO Case No. 46 of 2019, arising out of Barh
P.S. Case No. 132 of 2019 dated 12.03.2019 instituted
for the offences under Sections 370, 376(A)(B) of the
Indian Penal Code, Sections 4 and 6 of the POCSO Act
and Sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Immoral Traffic
Prevention Act.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner was earlier
rejected *vide* order dated 18.09.2019 passed in Cr.
Misc. No. 40269 of 2019.

On 28.07.2021, this Court had called for a
report about the stage of the case from the court below.



The report indicates that all the witnesses except one have been examined and there is every likelihood of the trial being finally concluded within one month.

In view of the matter, I am not inclined to entertain this application.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

However, the trial court is directed to positively conclude the trial within a period of three months, failing which the petitioner shall be at liberty to approach this Court again for grant of bail.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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