

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20280 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-17 Year-2018 Thana- MEDNI CHAUKI District- Lakhisarai

Gautam Kumar Son of Bijay Mahto Resident of Village - Amarpur, P.S. -
Medni Chowki, District - Lakhisharai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vijay Shanker Tiwari
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Surendra Kumar

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER**

3. 31-08-2021 Heard learned counsel for the parties through video conferencing.

Earlier, the bail petition of petitioner was rejected, vide order dated 03.07.2019 passed in Cr.Misc. No. 40009 of 2019 with following observation:

“Since trial is going on, there is no reason to entertain the prayer for bail. The petition stands dismissed.”

On last occasion, vide order dated 13.07.2021, a report with regard to present stage of the trial was called for, which has been received and from perusal whereof, it reveals that out of ten chargesheeted prosecution witnesses, eight witnesses have already been examined and rest two witnesses, including the victim and the I.O. are yet to be examined.

Taking into consideration the nature of accusation and



progress of the trial, the bail petition of petitioner is rejected.
However, since the petitioner is in custody since 21.03.2018, the
learned trial court is directed to conclude the trial as early as
possible.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J.)

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