

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.25165 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-285 Year-2016 Thana- UDWANTNAGAR District- Bhojpur

RANJEET CHOUDHARY S/o- LATE RAMADHAR CHOUDHARY
Resident of Village- Belaur, P.S.- Udwanthnagar, District- Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Surendra Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 24-11-2021 Heard Mr. Surendra Kumar Singh, the learned

counsel for the petitioner and the learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with

Udwanthnagar P.S. Case No. 285 of 2016 instituted for the

offences under Sections 302/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner was earlier

rejected vide order dated 04.03.2020 passed in Cr. Misc.

No. 64568 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 which has since been received indicates that there has

not been any substantial progress in the trial and no witness



has been examined as yet.

The petitioner is said to be in custody since 20.11.2017.

However, regard being had to the nature of accusation, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner for the present but looking at the period of custody of the petitioner, this Court directs that if there is no substantial progress in the trial within the next six months, the petitioner would be at liberty to approach the Trial Court for grant of bail and in that event the Trial Court would be required to state the reasons for tardy pace of trial.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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