

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30602 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-62 Year-2019 Thana- BARHARA KOTHI District- Purnia

RAJENDRA OJHA Son of Nathuni Ojha Resident of Village- Araura, P.S.-
Udwant Nagar, District- Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar Mishra

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ajeet Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH

ORAL ORDER

4 01-12-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to
remove the defects, as pointed out by the Office, within a period
of eight weeks.

The petitioner seeks bail in Barhara Kothi
Raghubansh Nagar P.S. Case No. 62 of 2019 (Sessions Trial
No. 92 of 2020/C.I.S. 92/2020) instituted for the offences under
Sections 302, 120(B) and 34 of the Indian Penal Code. .

The earlier bail application of the petitioner was
rejected vide Annexure-1 to the present application taking into
account that the case was regarding triple murder where
indiscriminate firing was made by nine accused persons
including the petitioner.



A report was called for from the Court below. It has been reported that the out of 15 prosecution witnesses, one prosecution witness has already been examined and the trial is likely to be concluded within a period of six months.

Considering the nature of accusation and the stage of the case, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. The same is rejected. The Trial Court is directed to take all necessary steps to expedite the case and conclude the trial at the earliest preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

The District Magistrate, Purnea and the Superintendent of Police, Purnea are also directed to take necessary steps to produce the remaining witnesses on the date fixed in the Trial Court so that the trial could be concluded within the stipulated period.

Let this order be communicated to the District Magistrate, Purnea and the Superintendent of Police, Purnea.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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