

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.28617 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-224 Year-2019 Thana- BATHNAHA District- Sitamarhi

RAVI KUMAR S/O RAMVIJAY SINGH @ VIJAN SINGH R/O VILLAGE
CHAKWA PS BATHNAHA, DISTRICT-SITAMARHI.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. N. K. Agarwal, Sr. Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Ram Priya Sharan Singh, APP
For the Informant	:	Mr. Pushpendra Kumar Singh, Adv.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 24-11-2021 Heard Mr. N.K. Agarwal, the learned senior

counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Pushpendra Kumar Singh

for the informant. The State is represented by Mr. Ram Priya

Sharan Singh, the learned APP.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with

Bathnaha P.S. Case No. 224/2019 instituted for the offences

under Sections 302 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 27

of the Arms Act.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner was earlier

rejected vide order dated 28.02.2020 passed in Cr. Misc.

No. 11083 of 2020.

The petitioner is in custody since 13.11.2019.



This Court had called for a report about the stage of the case from the court below. Though the report dated 02.08.2021 indicates that charges were framed on 12.04.2021 and no witness had been examined by the time the report was sent but Mr. Pushpendra Kumar Singh, the learned counsel for the informant has informed this Court that six witnesses have upto now been examined.

Regard being had to the nature of accusation and the present stage of trial, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner for the present.

However, if the trial is not concluded within next nine months, it will be open for the petitioner to approach the Trial Court for grant of bail and in that event the Trial Court would be under an obligation to record the reasons for tardy pace of trial.

The petition stands disposed of.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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