

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.24842 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-218 Year-2019 Thana- DUMARIAGHAT District- East
Champaran

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Jhuna Sahani @ Jhuni Sahani @ Jhunu Sahani aged about 30 years (male) S/o
Sadhu Sahani Resident of Village- Purbi Pakadi, P.S.- Dumariaghat, District-
East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Sunil Kumar No.III, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr.Rajendra Pd. Nat, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY
ORAL ORDER

3 05-02-2021 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

petitioner and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State.

The petitioner is in custody in connection with

Dumariaghat P.S. Case No. 218 of 2019 for the offence under

Sections 363and 366(A) of the Indian Penal Code and Section 8

of the POCSO Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the

petitioner is in custody since 20.02.2020.

Having regard to the materials available on record

including the statement of the victim under Section 164 of the

Code of Criminal Procedure, the Court is not inclined to grant

bail to the petitioner. Prayer for bail is rejected at this stage.

However, the court below is directed to expedite the



trial and conclude the same at the earliest preferably within a period of nine months from the date of receipt/communication of the order.

In the event the trial is not concluded within the time frame as indicated hereinabove, the petitioner may renew his prayer for bail.

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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