

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.24643 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-217 Year-2015 Thana- TEGHRHA District- Begusarai

BALRAM KUMAR Son of Late Rampadarath Rai Resident of Village-
Gaura, P.S.- Teghra, District- Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sandip Kumar Gautam, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Akshay Lal Pandit, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

3 06-04-2021 Heard Mr Sandip Kumar Gautam, learned counsel
for the petitioner and Mr. Akshay Lal Pandit, learned APP for
the State through video conferencing.

Petitioner has renewed his prayer for bail inasmuch
as, earlier on two occasions, the bail applications of the
petitioner were rejected vide orders dated 16.02.2016 and
23.08.2017 respectively (Annexure-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is in custody since 15.07.2015 i.e., about 5 years 9
months.

Allegation against the petitioner is that he fired upon
the deceased causing fire-arm injury on his chest which led to
the death of victim.

This Court *vide* order dated 23.02.2021 had called for
a report from the learned lower court regarding stage of trial and



in pursuance thereof, the court of Additional Sessions Judge-1, Begusarai *vide* its letter no.31 dated 01.03.2021 has submitted its report stating therein that out of ten charge-sheet witnesses, four witnesses have been examined and cross-examined and six witnesses are yet to be examined. The learned lower court has given an estimated time of six months for completion of the trial.

In that view of the matter, I am not inclined to grant regular bail to petitioner at this stage. The same is, hereby, rejected.

However, the petitioner may renew his prayer for bail after six months, if the trial is not concluded by that time.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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