

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36515 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-229 Year-2017 Thana- AIRPORT District- Patna

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BANTY KUMAR @ SANJEET KUMAR Son of Surendra Kumar R/O -
Sultanpur Near Math, P.S. - Danapur, District - Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ghanshyam Tiwary

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.A.G.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 30-06-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the

State through virtual mode.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case initially registered
under Sections 398, 302 of the Indian Penal Code and 27 of the
Arms Act.

Earlier prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected
vide Annexure-1 to the present application taking into account
that it was a case of of dacoity-cum-murder and the petitioner
was identified in CCTV footage.

A report was called for from the trial court. It has
been reported that out of 15, three prosecution witnesses have
already been examined. It has further been pointed out that it
will take nine months' time to conclude the trial.

Considering the nature of accusation and stage of the



case, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, prayer for bail of the petitioner in connection with Hawai Adda P.S. Case No. 229 of 2017 is rejected.

Learned trial court is directed to take all necessary steps to conclude the trial preferably within a period of nine months from the date of receipt/production of copy of this order.

The District Magistrate and the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Patna are directed to ensure the production of witnesses on the date fixed by the trial court so that the trial could be concluded within the stipulated period of nine months.

Let a copy of this order be communicated to the District Magistrate and the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Patna for needful.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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