

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.42354 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-81 Year-2020 Thana- KHODAWANDPUR District- Begusarai

AMIT KUMAR MAHTO @ AMIT RAY Son of Tarni Mahto Resident of
Village - Matihani, P.S.- Khodawandpur, District - Begusarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Chandan Kumar Kashyap, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sadanand Paswan, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 24-11-2021 Heard Mr. Chandan Kumar Kashyap, learned
Advocate for the petitioner and Mr. Sadanand Paswan,
learned APP for the State.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner was earlier
rejected *vide* order dated 05.01.2021 passed in Cr.
Appeal (SJ) No. 2161 of 2020.

The petitioner is in custody since 24.08.2020.

This Court had called for a report about the
stage of the case from the court below. It appears from
the report that 4 out of 9 charge-sheeted witnesses have
already been examined and efforts are being made by
the trial court for appearance of other prosecution
witnesses.

Regard being had to the nature of accusation
against the petitioner, I am not inclined to grant bail to



him for the present.

The prayer for bail is rejected.

However, if the trial is not concluded within the next nine months it would be open for the petitioner to approach the trial court and in that event the court below shall be under an obligation to indicate the reasons for the tardy progress of the trial.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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