

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (SJ) No.3315 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-61 Year-2017 Thana- BARHARIA District- Siwan

Bishwakarma Mahto Son of Paras Mahto Resident of Village- Balapur, P.S.-
Barharia, District- Siwan.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr.Arbind Kumar Singh
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Sadanand Paswan

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER**

5 02-12-2021 Heard the parties.

In pursuance to the order dated 24.09.2021, status report of trial in connection with Special Case No. 13 of 2019 arising out of Barharia P.S. Case No. 61 of 2017 has been received and kept at Flag-X, in which it is reported that out of seven charge-sheet witnesses, four witnesses have been examined so far. The case is pending for prosecution evidence. It is further reported that the trial of the aforesaid case is likely to be concluded within four months.

Considering the present stage of the trial, I am not inclined to enlarge the appellant on bail. Accordingly, his payer for bail is rejected in connection with Special Case No. 13 of 2019 arising out of Barharia P.S. Case No.61 of 2017 pending before the court of the learned Additional Sessions Judge-1-cum-Special Judge, SC/ST, Siwan.



Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed. However, Trial Court is directed to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible within a period of four months from the date of initiation of normal physical proceeding and /or through Video Conferencing and S. S.P., Patna is directed to ensure production of the witnesses in the case on each and every date fixed without fail. Appellant is at liberty to renew his prayer for bail if the trial is not concluded within the stipulated period.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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