

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.47542 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-244 Year-2018 Thana- PIRPAINTI District- Bhagalpur

NIRANJAN MANDAL S/o- Rash Behari Mandal Resident of Village-
Athania, P.S.- Pirpanti, District- Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhay Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Chandra Bhushan Prasad

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

3 29-09-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

The petitioner is accused in connection with Pirpanti
P.S. Case No. 244 of 2018 registered under Section 392 of the
Indian Penal Code pending in the Court of Additional Chief
Judicial Magistrate-XI, Bhagalpur.

Submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is
that earlier prayer of the petitioner for bail was rejected twice by
this Court vide Cr. Misc. No. 38749 of 2019 on 13.09.2019 and
Cr. Misc. No. 6684 of 2021 on 10.02.2021. Petitioner is in
custody since 28.02.2019.

Learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State
opposed the prayer of the petitioner by contending that earlier
prayer of the petitioner for grant of regular bail was rejected



twice by this Court on merit, as contained in Annexure-1 and 1/1 to the bail application. There is no fresh ground in the present case.

On perusal of report, as called for from the Court of A.C.J.M.-XI, Bhagalpur, it appears that seven prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined.

Having considered the above facts and circumstances of the case as also the report of the learned Trial Court, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, prayer of the petitioner for bail is again rejected.

However, Trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months from today.

(Arvind Srivastava, J)

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