

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA  
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.3942 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-333 Year-2019 Thana- BASANTPUR District- Siwan

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Arun Kumar Son Of Jay Nath Manjhi Resident Of Village - Kala Barwan,  
Police Station- Basantpur, District - Siwan

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kapil Deo Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Damodar Prasad Tiwari

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

6      14-09-2021                      Heard the parties through virtual court proceedings.

*Vide* order dated 10.08.2021, report was called for from the court of learned C.J.M., Siwan in Basantpur P.S. Case No. 333 of 2019 regarding stage of trial in the present case which is received and tagged as Flag “A” to this petition.

In compliance thereof, a report dated 27.08.2021 sent by the ADJ VI<sup>th</sup> Civil Court, Siwan has been received and at Flag “A” to this application. Learned Judge, apart from the other facts, has stated that charges in this case under Sections 376/417 IPC have been framed on 21.01.2021, one prosecution witness has been examined on 08.03.2021 and deffered for the further cross-examination in the meantime the progress of the trial of this case became slow due to COVID 19 and lock-down.

Considering the facts aforesaid, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The prayer for bail of the petitioner is



rejected.

However, the learned Trial Court is directed to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible preferably within one year from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order and S.P., Siwan is directed to ensure production of the witnesses in the case on each and every date fixed without fail.

Let a copy of this order be communicated to S.P., Siwan by fax for needful.

**(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)**

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