

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.56761 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-114 Year-2020 Thana- CHAKAI District- Jamui

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Santosh Barma @ Santosh Kumar Verma Son of Kamdeo Barma @ Kamdeo Verma Resident of Nagari, P.S.- Chakai, District - Jamui.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shivendra Kumar Sinha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Uday Chand Prasad

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER**

3. 17-11-2021 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

This is 2nd attempt for grant of bail on behalf of petitioner. Earlier, the bail petition of petitioner was rejected, vide order dated 25.03.2021 passed in Cr.Misc. No. 40522 of 2020 (Annexure 1).

On last occasion, vide order dated 06.10.2021, a report regarding stage of the trial was called for, which has been received and kept at flag 'R'. From perusal of the same, it appears that charge has been framed and summons have already been issued against non-official witnesses for their evidence.

Taking into consideration the nature of accusation and progress of the trial, the bail petition of petitioner is rejected. However, since the petitioner is in custody since 20.06.2020, the learned trial court is directed to conclude the trial within a



period of nine months from the date of receipt/production of
copy of this order.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J.)

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