

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.5019 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-178 Year-2019 Thana- BARH District- Patna

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LALLAN KUMAR VERMA @ LALAN VERMA S/o Late Surendra Verma @
Surendra Sah R/o Village- Bazitpur, Ward No. 3, P.S.- Barh, District-
Patna

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Manoj Kumar Pandey

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

3 24-02-2021 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and

the learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with

Sessions Trial No. 1022/2019 arising out of Barh P.S. Case

No. 178 of 2019 instituted for the offences under Sections

363, 365, 371 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner was earlier

rejected vide order dated 25.09.2019 passed in Cr. Misc.

No. 47998 of 2019.

This Court on 20.01.2021 had called for a report

from the court below about the stage of the case. The



report indicates that charges in this case were framed on 03.01.2020 and only two prosecution witnesses have been examined till the date of sending of the report.

Considering the nature of accusation against the petitioner, I am not inclined to grant bail to him for the present.

The prayer for grant of bail is rejected.

However, considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 06.04.2019, the Trial Court is directed to conclude the trial positively within a period of four months from the date of receipt / production of a copy of this order, failing which, the petitioner shall have the liberty to approach the Trial Court for grant of bail and in that event the Trial Court would be required to state the reasons for the tardy pace of the trial.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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