

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.19471 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-40 Year-2020 Thana- SAHAYAK NAGAR District- Katihar

Laxman Paswan Son Of Vishundev Paswan @ Vesandev Paswan Resident Of
Village - Shitla Asthan, P.S.- Katihar Sahayak, District - Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Nafisuzzoha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ram Sevak Choudhary

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

5 24-08-2022 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under Sections 363, 366A/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 12 of the POCSO Act.

In pursuance to the order dated 27.07.2022, status report of trial in connection with Sahayak Nagar P.S. Case No. 40 of 2020 has been received and kept at Flag-A, in which it is reported that there are two accused namely Laxman Paswan and Muni Devi in this case. Laxman Paswan is in judicial custody and Muni Devi is on provisional bail. Cognizance has already been taken vide order dated 27.05.2020. Police paper were handed over to them on 07.07.2020. Accused Muni Devi was released on 23.07.2020 from judicial custody on bail. Record is running for hearing on the point of charge since then but Muni Devi is absent and lastly, her bail bond was cancelled. At present



case is running for appearance of accused Muni Devi and after her appearance, minimum three months time is required for conclusion of trial.

Considering the present stage of the trial, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, his payer for bail is rejected in connection with Sahayak Nagar P.S. Case No. 40 of 2020 pending before the court of the learned A.D.J.-1-cum-Special Judge, Katihar.

Accordingly, the application is dismissed.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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