

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22641 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-66 Year-2019 Thana- MAHILA P.S. District- Madhubani

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HARI JHA @ HARINATH JHA Son of Late Niraj Jha Resident of Village -
Baliya, P.S. - Sakari, District - Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mrs. Anju Mishra

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rabindra Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

3 22-06-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes to
remove the defects within four weeks. In the eventuality of non-
removal of defects within undertaken period, the office will
place the matter before the Bench.

This is the second attempt of the petitioner to
approach before this Court for bail. Earlier, vide detailed order
dated 05.11.2020 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 24530 of 2020, the
prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected.

Vide order dated 11.05.2022, a report was called for
from the learned Court below regarding the stage of the trial and
the time likely to be taken in conclusion of the trial. In
compliance thereof, a report dated 18.05.2022 has been sent by



the learned A.D.J.-VI-cum-Special Judge (POCSO), Madhubani which is at Flag 'D' to this application. In his report, the learned Judge has, *inter alia*, stated that the trial is likely to be concluded within three to four months.

Considering the facts aforesaid, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The prayer for bail is hereby once again rejected.

The learned Trial Court is directed to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of three months. If the trial is not concluded within the aforesaid period, the petitioner would be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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