

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22135 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-124 Year-2020 Thana- MUFFASIL District- West Champaran

Prashant Kumar Kaushal @ Pintu Son Of Sri Lalbabu Kaushal Raj Resident Of Village - Rajendra Nagar, Banuchhapar, P.S.- Bettiah Muffasil (Banuchhapar Op), District - West Champaran And Permanent Resident Of Siswa, Basantpur, P.S.- Choutarwa, District - West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bimlesh Kumar Pandey

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

3 27-07-2022 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under Sections 363, 366A and 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 8 and 18 of the POCSO Act.

In pursuance to the order dated 22.06.2022, status report of trial in connection with Bettiah (Muffasil) (Banuchhapar O.P.) P.S. Case No. 124 of 2020 has been received and kept at Flag-X, in which it is reported that five witnesses have been examined and case is fixed for evidence of rest of the witnesses. As per list of the witnesses mentioned in the charge-sheet, two doctor and Investigating Officer have not been examined in this case till date. Summons against rest of the witnesses have been sent. It is further reported that this case may likely to be concluded within 3-4 months, if witnesses



produced on time.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 27.08.2020 and he has no criminal antecedent as stated in para-3 of the bail application.

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 Bettiah Muffasil (Banuchhapar O.P.) P.S. Case No. 124 of 2020.

Accordingly, the application is dismissed. However, Trial Court is directed to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible within a period of six months. Both parties are directed to cooperate in the trial.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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