

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.27217 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-361 Year-2019 Thana- WAJIRGANJ District- Gaya

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PRAVESH MANJHI @ PARVESH MANJHI Son of Nanhak Manjhi
Resident of Village - Sigahiya Bhagalpur, P.S.- Wazirganj, Distt.- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Manish Kumar No2
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ramchandra Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

4 31-08-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Wazirganj
P.S. Case No. 361 of 2019 corresponding to Sessions Trial Nos.
29 of 2020/77 of 2020 registered for the offence under section
307 and other allied sections of the Indian Penal Code to which
section 302 I.P.C. was added later on.

Petitioner has earlier moved this Court twice for grant
of bail in Cr. Misc. Nos. 30662 of 2020 and 46802 of 2021
which were rejected vide orders dated 09.02.2021 and
29.09.2021 respectively, as contained in Annexure-1 and 1/A.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite
direction of this Court to conclude the trial of the case within six
months, the trial of the case has not been concluded as yet.

Petitioner is in custody since 24.02.2020.

A report was called for from the court below with regard to the stage of trial, which has been received and is kept at Flag-'A'. Perusal of the report shows that out of the seven prosecution witnesses only one has been examined.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the submissions advanced on behalf of the parties and the stage of the trial, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Additional Sessions Judge III, Gaya in connection with Wazirganj P.S. Case No. 361 of 2019.

(Arvind Srivastava, J)

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