

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41880 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-234 Year-2020 Thana- SULTANGANJ District- Bhagalpur

SUMIT KUMAR S/O SHYAM CHOUDHARY @ SHYAM TANTI R/O
VILLAGE-DILGORI, NEW BABLI MEDICAL HALL, P.S-SULTANGANJ,
DISTRICT-BHAGALPUR.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sharda Nand Mishra, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Gulnar Begum, A.P.P

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 10-03-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner, who is in custody since 16.11.2020 seeks bail in connection with Sultanganj P.S. Case No. 234 of 2020, registered for the offence punishable under Sections 302, 120(B), 379 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 27 of the Arms Act, pending in the Court of learned Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate-I, Bhagalpur.

Considering the nature of allegation made in the F.I.R. as well as the material which has surfaced in course of investigation, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail, at this stage. Accordingly, the prayer for grant of regular bail is rejected.

However, the learned trial Court is directed to



conclude the trial expeditiously, well within a period of six months.

The Superintendent of Police, Bhagalpur is directed to produce prosecution witnesses without any delay on each date fixed by the trial Court, if no substantial progress takes place in trial, the petitioner, if so advised, may renew his prayer for bail after six month.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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