

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.50100 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-236 Year-2020 Thana- MANIHARI District- Katihar

BIKKI SINGH @ VIKKI SINGH @ VIKASH SINGH Son of Bhupati Singh,
R/o Village- Nawabganj, P.S- Manihari, Dist- Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajendra Prasad Sah, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Shakir Ahmad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

4 23-11-2022 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Supplementary affidavit filed on behalf of the
petitioner is taken on record.

The petitioner has renewed his prayer for grant of bail
in a case registered under section 302 and other sections of the
Indian Penal Code and section 27 of the Arms Act.

The earlier application for bail of the petitioner was
rejected vide order dated 2.9.2021 (Annexure-1) passed in Cr.
Misc. no. 12489 of 2021.

As per the prosecution case, the six named accused
persons including the petitioner herein are said to have come
variously armed with revolver, pistol etc and as a result of
indiscriminate firing by the accused including the petitioner, the
brother of the informant sustained gunshot injury and died.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner



that the allegation against the petitioner are general and omnibus in nature. He is cooperating in the trial. He is in custody since 8.12.2020 and almost all witnesses having been examined on behalf of the prosecution, there is no chance of the petitioner tampering with any evidence. It is prayed that he be enlarged on bail and he assures that he will cooperate in the trial.

A report was called for from the learned trial court. As per the report received contained in letter dated 17.10.2022 of the learned Additional Sessions Judge V, Katihar, the six witnesses out of the seven chargesheeted witnesses have been examined as on 17.10.2022.

In view of the nature of allegation together with the progress in the trial in the learned trial court as reflected from the above letter dated 17.10.2022, the Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail and the application is rejected.

Learned trial Court is directed to expeditiously conclude the trial within a period of four months from the date of closure of the evidence on behalf of the defence.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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