

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.54553 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-419 Year-2020 Thana- NAGAR District- Vaishali

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KARAN KUMAR SRIVASTAVA @ KARAN KUMAR SON OF SRI  
RAJESH KUMAR SRIVASTAVA Resident of Village- Adalwari, P.S.- Town  
Hajipur, District- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Krishna Prasad Singh, Sr. Advocate  
Mr. Bhaskar Shankar, Advocate  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pranav Kumar, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN  
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ORAL ORDER

5      14-12-2022                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

This application for regular bail in NDPS Gr. No. 71  
of 2020, arises out of Hajipur Town P.S. Case No. 419 of 2020,  
disclosing the offence punishable under Sections 20, 22, 23, 27,  
27(A), 29 of the NDPS Act, Sections 399, 402 of the Indian  
Penal Code and Section 25(i-b)(a) 26/35 of the Arms Act.

The petitioner's prayer for grant of regular bail was  
earlier rejected twice by applying Section 37 of the NDPS Act.

Learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the  
petitioner has argued that till date trial has not at all progressed  
though the petitioner has remained in custody for two and half



years.

Be that as it may, I am of the view that there is no changed circumstance for this Court to reconsider the petitioner's prayer for regular bail.

In the peculiar facts and circumstances, this application is disposed of with a direction to the court below to conclude the trial within one year from today. The prosecuting agency shall be under obligation to extend all cooperation for expeditious conclusion of the trial.

**(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)**

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